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ALDERMANIC UNIT TRIED TO RETURN DIVISION CHIEFS TO SPOILS SETUP

Deal Would Have Removed Heads of Hospitals, Parks, Other Sections From Merit System.

All heads of major divisions of the city government who are now under the merit system would be subject to the spoils system again, under the "package deal" charter amendment recommended by the aldermanic legislation committee, the Post-Dispatch learned today.

These executives would include the commissioners in charge of such important municipal functions as health, hospitals, smoke elimination, parks, traffic control, streets, sewers, refuse collection, water, building inspection and excise liquor control.

Under the committee's proposed these major jobs would be made subject to political patronage, in addition to thousands of jobs in the so-called "unskilled" merit system classifications. Also recommended for elimination from civil service would be a secretary for the director of each major city department, and all members of the city counselor's legal staff.

Hoped to Make Trade.

This recommended amendment was reported to the Board of Aldermen Friday by the legislation committee, as part of the proposed "package deal" by which a group of politicians hoped to trade passage of Mayor Raymond R. Tucker's charter freeholder bill for restoration of thousands of city jobs to the spoils system.

The top administrative positions which were picked out for additional political patronage are key jobs in the operation of the city government.

Supporters of a strong civil service system report that it is important that these administrative heads also be under the merit system because if they are outside of the system there can be no effective civil service protection for employees under them.

The backers pointed out that it would be difficult to enforce civil service regulations if the top administrators are not protected by the same system, or subject to the same disciplinary action for violations.

These top jobs which the politicians want to control are of equal importance to the fire chief, a position that the legislation committee once considered removing from the merit system. The committee rejected the proposal involving the fire chief after several committee members voiced strong objections to the plan.

Training Required Now.

Qualifications for the major city commissioners and division heads are extremely high under the merit system, requiring that applicants for these positions have special training and experience. If these officials were removed from civil service, their jobs could be filled by "party hacks" lacking adequate qualifications, it was pointed out.

Meanwhile, the Post-Dispatch learned there is growing resentment against the proposed "package deal" among rank-and-file Democratic politicians, who were not consulted on the scheme.

Some party leaders, who are in sympathy with objectives of the "patronage grab" amendment recommended by the legislation committee, expressed the opinion that the committee "blundered" by openly recommending such a proposal.

Most practical politicians

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Cloudy, Warmer

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer tonight and tomorrow; low temperature tomorrow morning near freezing; high in afternoon in middle 50s.

TEMPERATURES
1 a.m. 28
2 a.m. 29
3 a.m. 30
4 a.m. 30
5 a.m. 30
6 a.m. 30
7 a.m. 31
8 a.m. 31
9 a.m. 34
10 a.m. 34
11 a.m. 38
12 noon 41
1 p.m. 52
2 p.m. 56
3 p.m. 56

*Unofficial

Normal maximum this day 42° 20°
normal minimum 27°
Yesterday's high 36°
low 22° at 5:30 a.m.

Rainfall this year, 32.66 inches, normal 37.1 inches. (All weather data, including temperatures supplied by Weather Bureau.)

Missouri forecasts and weather in other cities. Page 3A, Col. 1. Weather map, Page 9F.

Sunset, 4:43 p.m.; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:16 a.m.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, -3.5 feet, a fall of 0.1; the Missouri at St. Charles, 5.8 feet, a fall of 0.7.



POST-DISPATCH WEATHERBIRD
BY U. S. PAT. OFF.



Firemen fighting fire at 211 South Twenty-second street today where an invalid man and two children were killed. Two other persons were injured. The two children died after they were dropped from third-floor window (arrow) to an alley. One of the two injured women also dropped from the window to escape smoke and flames.

2 FINALLY FREED AFTER AWAITING TRIAL 11 MONTHS

Held in \$2 Holdup — Dowd's Office Concedes Witness Couldn't Be Found.

Two men who were held in jail for almost 11 months waiting to be tried on a robbery charge, were finally released last week after the circuit attorney's office conceded that the prosecuting witness could not be found, the Post-Dispatch learned today.

The prisoners, Frank James and Hosea Shumpert, Negroes and former convicts, were charged in a warrant with the \$2 holdup of Coy Lee Tankley, also a Negro, last Jan. 26.

Involved in the holdup was an attempt to burn Tankley because he had such a small sum of money in his pockets.

The case, appeared on the criminal docket in circuit court at least nine times, before a nolle prosequi was entered by the circuit attorney's office Dec. 16. The prisoners were released from city jail that day.

A report that the prosecuting witness was not available was entered in the court record April 29. A similar report was made by the sheriff May 5. However, the case dragged on through the criminal assignment division for another six months.

Circuit Attorney Edward L. Dowd told the Post-Dispatch today he has only a slight personal recollection of the case, which was handled by his assistant, Joseph M. Settich. Dowd declared the state is entitled to three continuances and could hold the defendants. "However, rather than keep them in jail longer, we dismissed the case," he said.

A critical report of the handling by Dowd's office of cases in which prisoners were held for "inordinate" periods without a preliminary hearing was made last month by the Committee on Criminal Justice of the St. Louis Bar Association.

A new rule to help protect civil rights of persons arrested as suspects in criminal cases was put into effect after the bar committee's report was made public.

Settich said today he last saw Tankley in September. The prosecutor acknowledged the state announced "ready" Nov. 28, although fully aware that the prosecuting witness was missing. Settich said the circuit attorney's office thought the action was proper because both the judge and the defense attorney knew the witness could not be found.

When the case was dismissed, Settich said, "If we find the witness we can still prosecute," he added.

Shumpert and James were arrested and identified by Tankley two days after he was seized.

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WINTER BEGINS OFFICIALLY, DAY SHORTEST OF YEAR

Winter began officially today at 9:12 a.m., when the sun reached its farthest point south of the equator and began moving northward again. This is the shortest day of the year, with sunrise at 7:15 a.m. and sunset at 4:43 p.m.

There has already been plenty of wintry weather, Meteorologist Harry F. Wahlgren conceded. October was nearly 2 degrees below normal, November was 3 degrees below, and December so far is running nearly 7 degrees below normal, the coldest since 1950.

Officially, winter will last until the equinox at 9:21 a.m. March 20. At that time, the apparent position of the sun will be over the equator. The next summer solstice will be June 21 at 4:24 a.m.

Any St. Louisan who maintains that winter began around here several weeks ago and has been doing a pretty good job has Wahlgren's complete sympathy, he said. He has been nursing a case of flu.

CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH APPARENTLY HAS PASSED PEAK

The Christmas rush apparently has passed its peak at the St. Louis Post Office and the mail volume is on the way down, Postmaster Bernard F. Dickmann said today.

Post office figures showed a total of 5,930,900 pieces of mail handled yesterday. This was a marked drop from Tuesday's new record of 8,137,600.

Post office employees were gradually catching up on the backlog of mail, and delays in distribution have been reduced from the high point of 11 hours Tuesday, Dickmann said.

Besides the mail handling record set on Tuesday, the St. Louis Post Office also had the largest single day's postal receipts in its history, Dickmann said. Total receipts for the day were \$502,318.

BRITAIN AND INDIA CONCLUDE ATOMIC ASSISTANCE PACT

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22 (AP)—India and Britain have concluded an agreement for "co-operation and mutual assistance for the promotion and development of the peaceful uses of atomic energy."

A press statement issued today by the atomic energy department, of which Prime Minister Nehru is the head, said the co-operation would be in the nature of consultations among technicians of both countries.

Under the agreement, Britain would provide India enriched uranium fuel elements for a reactor being built at Trombay, near Bombay. Britain also will assist in the design and construction of a high flux research reactor to be built in India later.

Negotiations for a similar agreement between India and the United States are now going on.

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No Spot for Blitzen! Santa Rides Camel in Australia's 105 Heat

ALICE SPRINGS, Australia, Dec. 22 (UPI)—Santa Claus rode through the main streets of Alice Springs aboard a camel today in temperatures of 105 degrees.

"Average" temperatures prevailed throughout most of Australia today with Marble Bar and Mundi Windi in West Australia recording temperatures of 114 and 112 degrees. The Weather Bureau said this was "not much above the average" for those places.

The Weather Bureau forecast

COUNTY COUNCIL IS DIVIDED OVER 7-CENT TAX HIKE TO RAISE BUDGET

Matthews Urges Increase to Pay for 11 Added Projects Including Reassessment of Real Estate.

St. Louis county councilmen were divided today over a 7-cent tax increase in the overall 66-cent county rate urged by Supervisor Luman F. Matthews. He said the tax rise was needed to finance 11 additional budget recommendations totaling \$587,800.

Figures submitted by Matthews would raise the present \$8,214,390 budget for 1956 to \$8,802,190. The budget message was not read but was tabled for study by the councilmen.

Matthews' Statement.

Matthews said: "I strongly urge a tax rate for 1956 be set at a level that will produce \$587,800 after the 90 per cent limitation required by the charter is applied."

This was a reference to the charter requirement that only 90 per cent of a new source of revenue can be appropriated for that year. The charter limits appropriations in any one year to the amount of revenue actually collected in the last complete fiscal year, plus any surplus on hand.

For 1956, the amount is thus limited to the actual revenue collected in 1955 plus any surplus at the end of 1955. To this can be added 90 per cent of any new source of revenue. An increase in the general revenue tax rate is considered such a source. Matthews estimated a 7-cent increase in that rate would produce about \$672,000.

This would leave about \$605,000 available for appropriation on the basis of the 90 per cent limitation.

Matthews' recommendations would provide \$200,000 for a re-assessment of county real estate; \$112,400 for 20 additional men and seven new automobiles for the Police Department; \$100,000 for the Board of Election Commissioners for election costs; \$75,000 for the county's share of the cost of a survey to be made by the Citizens Metropolitan Transit Committee, and other smaller amounts for various departments and divisions of county government.

Frank L. Martin, (Rep.) Fifth District, chairman of the council favored Matthews' proposals and the tax increase.

"I think it is the only way to meet the county's long-range needs," he said. He asserted the reassessment of county real estate should be done by the County Assessor's office rather than by an outside firm of assessors, as originally suggested.

Dunne Opposes Idea.

Councilman Thomas C. Dunne (Dem.), First District, said: "The idea of a tax increase is all wrong. If the county tightens its belt and uses its money properly, it would handle some of these recommendations without a tax increase."

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Councilman Harold D. Carey, (Rep.), Sixth District, told the Post-Dispatch he favored, in general, Matthews' recommendations. He said some of the projects would not be recurring, such as the reassessment of county real estate.

Judge Stephen E. Rice, on review by the 16-member court, three judges dissenting, held that the ruling to a degree imposed tax on gross rather than net income.

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Robbers Pinned Down by Cab.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—Patrolman Daniel J. Andrews caught two men fishing coins from a sidewalk telephone. He drew a taxi cab and had the driver pin the phone booth door shut with his cab, holding the two men inside until the police wagon arrived.

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U.N. TO CONSIDER PENALTY FOR ISRAEL'S SYRIAN RAID; EXPULSION MAY BE URGED

Eisenhowers Give Greetings And Presents to 700 on Staff



Associated Press Wirephoto

Reproduction of painting by President Eisenhower, copies of which were presented to members of the White House staff by Mr. Eisenhower today.

MARRIAGE BROKEN UP BY TELEVISION, WOMAN CHARGES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—Her living room television set could not legally be named respondent in a divorce suit, but Mrs. Annette Stoica, 33 years old, blamed it for the breakup of her marriage.

She testified yesterday in winning a divorce from Eli M. Stoica, 33, on cruelty grounds that he:

"Watched TV constantly. I begged him to pay some attention to me, but when the set was on I was forgotten."

"He spent so much time watching that he had no time to change his clothes. He even fell asleep watching TV. It was as if his life depended on it."

"He moved back with his parents," she said, "and there's a set there."

SALARIES BOOKIES PAY RULED OUT AS TAX DEDUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The United States Tax Court in a precedent-setting opinion ruled today that a race horse bookmaker may not deduct for income tax purposes the wages he pays drivers.

Matthews' ruling marked a sharp departure from numerous previous opinions by the court which allowed deductions of legitimate expenses by illegitimate businesses.

Today's opinion involved the 1946 tax return of Sam Mesi, Chicago bookmaker. It was written by Judge Stephen E. Rice. On review by the 16-member court, three judges dissented, holding that the ruling to a degree imposed tax on gross rather than net income.

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Pill Drive to Hospital.

However, he expects to drive out to Walter Reed Hospital later in the day for a visit with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John S. Eisenhower, and another look at his new granddaughter, Mary Jean.

CASUALTIES RISE AS ALGERIANS PUSH CHRISTMAS TERROR DRIVE

French Retaliate With Big Military Sweep — Nationalists Threaten Moslems in Government.

ALGIERS, Dec. 22 (AP) — The death toll in Algeria soared today as nationalist guerrillas pressed their Christmas terror offensive and the French retaliated with a big military drive.

Unofficial and incomplete reports indicated that at least 89 persons have been killed in clashes since Tuesday. The figure was expected to mount as casualty lists came in from outlying areas.

The severest fighting was in a sweep by French troops south of Constantine. Planes joined ground forces to hunt out the rebels known to be operating in the Nemencha mountain range. First reports from the French said 32 rebels were killed, a number wounded, and 10 captured in the area.

Rebel casualties elsewhere included: 12 killed near Guelma, 45 miles northeast of Constantine; four killed near Souk Ahras, 75 miles east of Constantine; 10 killed at Guelma, also in northeastern Algeria, and 15 killed near the Tunisian border.

Other scattered fighting accounted for the remainder of the estimated total. The French announced no casualties for their own forces.

Resident General Jacques Soustelle was reported to have informed Paris that 60,000 reinforcements are needed to quell the terrorists.

Premier Faure is sending his top aide, Jacques Duhamel, on an urgent mission to Algeria. He is to return to Paris after a week of consultations with Soustelle.

Moslems Threatened.

Extreme nationalists circulated handbills threatening death to any Moslems who fail to resign their Government posts before the French general elections Jan. 2. Wholesale resignations would hamper the harassed French administration. Several lesser Moslem officials already have quit their posts, and others were expected to follow suit.

The nationalists called for an increase in terrorism during the Christmas season.

(The United Press reported numerous churches canceled Christmas Eve services. Some churches ignored the threat, but nobody doubted the danger.)

There was a marked increase in roadside ambushes, bombings, assassinations, burning of isolated farm buildings and schools, and the severing of telephone and other communications lines.

The written threats, signed by "The Front for National Liberation," were similar to handbills the same organization had directed against the holding of elections in Algeria.

Electoral Postponed.

Premier Faure has postponed the Algerian voting indefinitely. It otherwise would have been held on the same day as the balloting in France.

Algeria is politically a part of France. However, with a population of nearly 9,000,000, the Algerians send only 30 deputies to the French National Assembly of more than 600. The Algerians also complain the present election laws give French colonists a disproportionate share in picking the deputies.

Violence continued in other parts of French North Africa. Despite some improvement in French Morocco since Sultan Mohammed Ben Youssef was brought back from exile, five persons were killed by terrorists in Rabat Tuesday.

The Sultan published a general amnesty freeing political prisoners condemned by local Moroccan courts in the last two years. The status of prisoners tried for more serious offenses before French courts was not affected, but the French assured the Sultan these cases would be reviewed "in the most liberal spirit."

WHITE MAN IS ACQUITTED OF KILLING NEGRO IN VIRGINIA

HEATHSVILLE, Va., Dec. 22 (AP) — A Northumberland county circuit court jury acquitted a white storekeeper yesterday of a charge he murdered a young Negro laborer. The verdict came after 24 minutes of deliberation.

Ira D. Hinton Jr. had been charged with shooting Howard Bromley the night of Nov. 5 after a quarrel in Hinton's country store.

The prosecution contended Bromley was shot as he fled the store. Each of three bullets that struck Bromley entered his body from the rear.

The defense maintained Bromley died of a pistol shot fired accidentally as he and Hinton fought over the weapon.

CHURCHILL TO RECEIVE KARL PRIZE IN AACHEN, GERMANY

BONN, Dec. 22 (UP) — Sir Winston Churchill will come to Germany May 10, 1956, to receive the Karl prize of the City of Aachen, the West German government announced yesterday.

The prize is awarded annually to prominent Europeans for outstanding service to the cause of European unity. The prize was awarded Churchill earlier this year but he was not well enough at the time to come to Aachen.

Famous Wayside Inn Destroyed by Fire



Icy ruins of the historic Wayside Inn at Sudbury, Mass., which was destroyed by fire today.

Missionary Tells of Torture During 5 Years in Red Prisons

Dr. Homer V. Bradshaw Bitter at Communists for 'Abominable Treatment' of Wife and Self.

CLARK AIR FORCE BASE, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP) — Nearly five years of "abominable treatment" at the hands of the Chinese Communists, including torture, was described today by Dr. Homer V. Bradshaw, who was freed Tuesday.

"They handcuffed me, twisted my wrists and forced me to do strenuous physical exercise," Bradshaw told a press conference.

Bradshaw, 54 years old, and his wife, about the same age, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived yesterday from Hong Kong where they crossed to freedom.

"I lost about 43 pounds," he said.

Wife Not Present.

Mrs. Bradshaw was not present. United States Air Force doctors said "she is still uncertain of her surroundings and there are mental implications."

They said Mrs. Bradshaw is suffering more from malnutrition than her husband.

Bradshaw, who spent 27 years in China, said, "It burns me up, the way they treated my wife." He blamed the Reds for her "mental depression."

Bradshaw said they were arrested at a hospital home at Linsen in Kwangtung province March 2, 1951, sent to separate prisons and accused of spying and maintaining radio contact with Hong Kong, Manila, Tokyo and the United States.

(The United Press reported Bradshaw said he and his wife spent the first 59 days under guard at the hospital, and were then told they would be released. The two had been trying for six months prior to their arrest to get permission to leave the country. When told they would be released, Bradshaw said, they hoped the Reds finally had agreed to let them return to the United States.

Taken to Another Prison.

"Instead we were taken to another place where we spent 24 days in prison," he said. "Then, on Jan. 19, 1952, we were again told we were to be released. They (the Communists) said 'You will go to Canton to be released.' We weren't."

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HUNDREDS HELD IN 'SMUGGLING' OF FOOD IN BERLIN

Arrests Made at East-West Border — New Isolation Measures by Reds Feared.

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (UPI) — The East German Communists said today Red police had arrested hundreds of alleged smugglers on the border of East and West Berlin.

The Communist newspaper Berliner Zeitung said 375 Berliners were arrested Tuesday when attempting to smuggle food across the border.

Other Communist press reports said 190 "black market operators and speculators" were sentenced to jail terms ranging up to one year in the last few days.

The Communists may have arrested more than 1000 since they began tightening border controls last week.

The Communist assertion that the right of free movement in the city is being abused by "smugglers" led to fears the Communists may be planning new measures to isolate West Berlin further.

Reports of the arrests came as the Communists repeated their expressed determination to try western soldiers for alleged offenses committed in "sovereign" East Germany.

For the second straight day the newspaper in East Berlin spoke of "Chicago gangsters" in Germany as they denounced court-martial acquittal of two United States soldiers the Reds said beat an East Berlin actor.

The Berliner Zeitung claimed also that American soldiers had rioted in Frankfurt in West Germany. An army spokesman said this was a possible reference to a fight in a barracks that followed a birthday drink party in nearby Friedberg.

United States authorities commenting on the Communists threats to arrest and try Americans committing "crimes" in East Berlin, said they will hold Russia, as the occupying power, responsible for the safety of American soldiers there.

The United States Army today announced the promotion of Brig. Gen. Hugh P. Harris to major general. He is commander of United States troops in Berlin under the overall American commander, Maj. Gen. Charles L. Dasher Jr.

TEXANS PROTEST NEGRO IN DISPLAY OF WISE MEN

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP) — A pro-segregation group has protested against the inclusion of Negro figures in Christmas displays in a downtown park.

The manager of the chamber of commerce, which sponsors the displays, said today the figures will not be removed.

The Nueces county chapter of the Texas Citizens Council sent a resolution to the chamber objecting to a Negro figure in a group of wise men in the Nativity scene. The resolution also objected to the inclusion of three Negroes in a children's choir display.

The resolution was signed by Thomas P. Hayes Jr., chairman of the council, and James B. Frazier, vice chairman. The council has a membership of 39 persons, the two officers said.

Traditionally, one of the Three Wise Men, Balthasar, was black. Alfred C. Hottes in "1001 Christmas Facts" identifies him as King of Ethiopia, or Saba, "reputedly of the black race."

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Gov. Lausche Decides to Run For Bender's Seat in Senate



GOV. FRANK J. LAUSCHE of Ohio signing statement in which he announced yesterday he will seek the Democratic senatorial nomination in the primary election next May 8.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22 (AP) — Gov. Frank J. Lausche has ended speculation about his political plans. He announced yesterday he would seek the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Ohio at the May 8 primary election.

(Dem.), Tennessee, a full pledged candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, said Lausche would be a strong candidate for any office.

"I hope that we add another voice on the Democratic side of the (Senate) aisle through his election," Kefauver added.

Position On Draft.

Lausche recently indicated he would not turn down nominations for President or Vice President if drafted. Some southern Democratic leaders have called Lausche an excellent prospect for national nomination in event of convention deadlock.

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ALDERMANIC UNIT ASSERTS IT WILL ACCEPT TRAFFIC STUDY FINDINGS

Tells Mayor and Kriz Recommendations of Properly Qualified Survey Agency Will Be Approved.

The traffic committee of the Board of Aldermen today gave Mayor Raymond R. Tucker and Director of Streets and Sewers Frank Kriz assurances that it would accept the findings and recommendations of a properly conducted survey of the city's traffic needs.

After a meeting of the committee, a statement was issued in answer to questions raised by Tucker and Kriz as to whether such a survey would have any usefulness without some assurances that the aldermen would accept its recommendations.

"With respect to the request for an assurance on the part of the board of aldermen that recommendations of a traffic survey will be heeded, the committee wishes to state as a matter of policy that it will follow without reservations the findings and recommendations of a properly selected firm of competent and qualified engineers who have made an adequate survey of the city's traffic needs, including the type and qualifications of professional and technical advice which should be retained by the city."

The proposal by the committee for a traffic survey by outside experts was given conditional approval by the Mayor and Kriz yesterday.

In a joint statement, the Mayor and Kriz approved the suggestion for a survey but pointed out the traffic committee had given no assurances that any recommendations resulting from such a study would be carried out.

"The administration is willing to proceed with arrangements for the suggested survey and herewith commits itself to carry out these recommendations within municipal budget limitations," the statement said.

MERELY ANOTHER REPORT.

"However, unless there is definite assurance by the Board of Aldermen that the recommendations will be accepted and carried out, we feel such a survey would be a total waste of the taxpayers' money. It would merely be another report gathering dust on the shelf."

Commenting on the report of the traffic committee, which was highly critical of the traffic division and Traffic Commissioner Charles G. Gonter, the Mayor and Kriz summed up their opinion of it with the statement that it had been "merely another report."

The statement said that criticisms of the traffic division would be thoroughly reviewed and "wherever any incompentence, courtesy or strife is found it will be immediately eradicated."

"We were naturally somewhat puzzled by the fact that despite the committee's indicated view that technicians and experts should be consulted in matters of traffic, its first recommendation was to override the findings of the traffic engineer of the City of St. Louis and locate another stop sign without having advice which they would consider expert," Tucker and Kriz said.

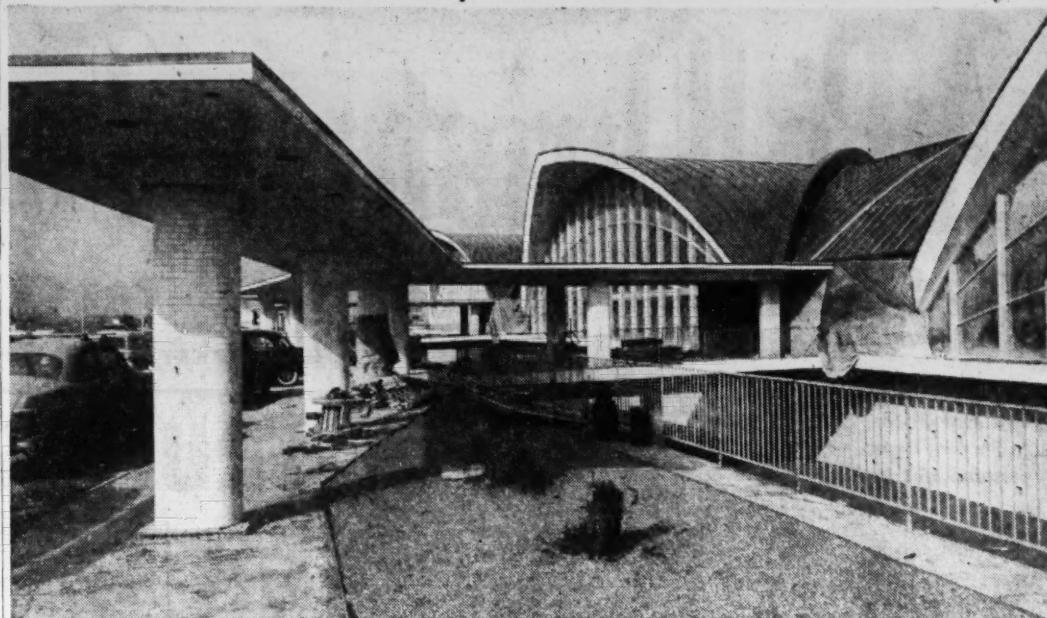
This was a reference to the fact that although Gonter had disapproved a stop sign at DeSoto avenue and Emily street and Mayor Tucker had vetoed a bill establishing one there, the committee had recommended the veto be overridden. The Board of Aldermen accepted the committee recommendation and passed the bill over the Mayor's veto.

CAPRICE CHARGE.

"It is our hope that this is not indicative of the attitude the board intends to maintain in the future," Tucker and Kriz said. "It would be unfortunate to dissipate the benefits of this report in such a capricious manner."

One of the principal purposes of a survey of the type proposed would be to determine the propriety of every existing stop sign in the city and whether

Entrance to New Airport Administration Building



View of an entrance to the new Administration Building at Lambert-St. Louis Field, which is scheduled for opening in February. The Municipal Airport Commission held its first meeting in the building this week.

800,000 IN RAIL UNIONS GET PAY RISE

Non-Operating Employees, Conductors and Brakemen Sign Agreements.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Wage increases ranging from 10½ to 14½ cents an hour have been granted to nearly 800,000 railroad workers.

Eleven rail brotherhoods, representing 750,000 non-operating employees, last night signed an agreement with the carriers calling for a pay rise of 14½ cents an hour and company-paid hospital and medical benefits.

A few hours later the railroads and the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen settled their wage dispute, with more than 25,000 operating workers getting a general pay of 10½ cents an hour. The pact also provides an additional 31 cents a day for conductors.

The agreement involving conductors also applies to conductors represented by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Four cents of the conductors' boost is in lieu of a health and welfare program. If such a program is instituted later, it was explained, the 4 cents will be subtracted from the basic scale.

The new wage agreements, the railroads estimated, will cost the carriers more than \$300,000,000 a year.

The new pay scale for the non-operating employees, retroactive to last Dec. 1, boosts the average to \$1.95½ an hour.

The hike for the operating workers, retroactive to last Oct. 1, provides a varying scale.

The average annual pay of passenger service conductors has been estimated at \$7220, and of freight service conductors at \$6778. The union on Aug. 15 had asked for increases of \$3 a day for passenger train conductors and \$2 a day for freight conductors.

The agreement between the non-operating unions—embracing telegraphers, clerks and others engaged in work other than actually operating trains—had asked for a pay rise of 27 cents an hour. The carriers offered 10½ cents. The presidential emergency board made its recommendations Dec. 12 after the railroads and brotherhoods failed to reach agreement. The board said the rise it recommended would permit the non-operating employees to catch up with pay hikes already granted operating workers.

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St. Paul, Minn. — 27 17 .00

Washington, D.C. — 27 19 .00

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OFFICER'S HUNCH RIGHT: ELEVATOR BALKS, 2 RESCUED

Two policemen were trapped in an elevator for an hour and 15 minutes early today in the Bernard Building, 1003 Lucas Avenue. They were rescued by firemen.

Patrolman Leroy Scoggins, walking his beat about 3 a.m., found that the front door was not locked. Thinking a burglar might be in the building, he called for help. Sgt. Joseph Craft and Patrolman Edmund Markiewicz responded.

Craft recalled that the elevator had become stuck about a year ago, and as a precaution he suggested that Markiewicz stay on the ground floor while he and Scoggins went up for a search.

The officer's suspicion was justified near the top, the elevator refusing to budge from the seventh floor. The maintenance man could not be found, and a Hook and Ladder company was called from the station at Eleventh street and Lucas. Firemen went up the fire escape, left Scoggins out a trap door on top of the elevator, got it working again and Craft brought it down.

"There was no burglar. Were the firemen annoyed?" "Not very," Craft said.

DIES OF BURNS SUFFERED IN BLAZE AT APARTMENT

Oscar Haley, a plater, died at St. John's Hospital yesterday of burns suffered last Thursday in a fire which damaged an apartment building at 4242 Norfolk avenue.

The fire started when an oil stove exploded in the apartment of Haley's father, Michael Haley. The two men were attempting to carry the stove outside because it had begun to leak oil and was sputtering. The clothing of both men caught fire.

Neighbors helped the two men beat out the flames. Several persons in the building, in which Oscar Haley lived in another apartment, had to be assisted to safety as firemen brought the blaze under control. Haley was 47 years old.

SHOT IN BARBECUE STAND, FOILED IN REPORTED HOLDUP

A man who said he was Willie Moment, living in the 2100 block of Division street, was shot in the left ankle early today in a barbecue stand at 4611 Newberry terrace.

Police quoted Mrs. Julia Webster, operator of the stand, as saying she shot Moment with a pistol when he advanced on her threateningly and told her: "I want all the money." Both

Moment, who was taken to Homer G. Phillips Hospital, was reported to be under the influence of alcohol. He was unarmed. He was booked suspected of attempted robbery.

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HELL'S CANYON POLICY DEEMED UP TO CONGRESS

Opinion Says Lawmakers Have That Power Regardless of Courts or FPC.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The House Interior Committee has been told that Congress has legal power to decide whether the proposed federal Hell's Canyon dam should be built, regardless of decisions by the courts and the Federal Power Commission.

This opinion, from the American Law Division of the Library of Congress, was made public today by Representative Clair Engle (Dem.), California, chairman of the committee which has pending bills to authorize a federal dam in the Snake river canyon between Idaho and Oregon.

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Libby Sweet Peas	2 16-Oz. Tins	37¢
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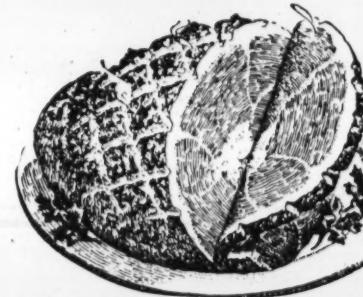
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U.N. TO CONSIDER PENALIZING ISRAEL FOR SYRIAN RAID

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to take out Israeli permits to fish in the sea.

Banks also suggested that the two sides exchange prisoners and that both make full use of the armistice agreement in settling differences. Any use of force, he said, should be strongly condemned.

Eban told the Council last Friday Syria was trying to paralyze Israeli use of the Galilean sea "just as it has been Egypt's policy to deny Israel use of international waterways leading to her shores."

Ten of the 11 Council members already have deplored the Israeli attack and made clear they intended to push for a stern rebuke if the Burns report bore out Syria's charges.

Censure Expected.

The Council was not expected to go farther than an expression of censure, the action it has taken in similar cases in the past.

Syrian Delegate Shukairy is expected to address the Council by special invitation, as Eban will.

Shukairy conferred privately with Arkady A. Sobolev, Soviet delegate.

Egypt Charges Israeli Plane Trespassed in Gaza Area.

GAZA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Egypt today made new charges of trespassing by Israeli aircraft.

A military spokesman said an Israeli plane flew over the town of Gaza yesterday afternoon and another circled the Gaza strip area early today. He said heavy anti-aircraft fire drove off the planes. Egypt protested to the U.N. Mixed Armistice Commission.

Israel and Egypt yesterday traded charges of violation of air space. The Israelis said two Egyptian jets flew over Israel's

territory in the El Auja-Nizana area Tuesday and Wednesday. Egypt charged three Israeli planes flew over the southern part of the Gaza strip Tuesday.

COUNTY COUNCIL IS DIVIDED OVER 7-CENT TAX HIKE

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Metropolitan Youth Commission, \$10,000. A bill appropriating this amount is pending before the council.

Division of Electrical Inspection for two additional inspectors and salary increase for the divisional staff, \$15,000.

The Welfare Department to provide "for the proper operation of that department," \$10,000.

The county's share of the cost of social security payments for its employees, \$20,000.

For "additional assistance" for Matthews' own office because of the increased duties required by the passage of the recent \$39,712,000 civil improvement bond issue, \$16,000.

For the County Clerk, to provide four more employees, \$14,400.

Health Department Budget.

In addition to these recommendations for specific appropriations, Matthews suggested the council re-examine the requested budget of the County Health Department. Dr. Herbert R. Domke, county health director, a week ago reported to the council that unless his budget was restored to its original amount, some employees and many services would have to be eliminated.

The council passed a resolution to authorize sale of bonds for the purchase of voting machines and such other sales as would permit one year of work on bond issue projects.

Carey, author of the motion,

said his reason for including other sales was to offer a sufficient amount of bonds to obtain a more favorable interest rate than could be had on the \$675,000 for voting machines alone. He suggested the \$100,000 voted for joint city-county civil defense control center could be included in the block to be sold.

Another resolution introduced would authorize a contract with the Shoup Voting Machine Corp. for 375 machines at \$168 each. Martini, who offered the resolution, said he had consulted Matthews on this and found him in agreement although earlier the supervisor had suggested holding up the contract until bids could be obtained.

Under another resolution, the Citizens Bond Issue Public Works Advisory Watchdog Committee would be expanded to 59 members with a nine-member executive committee and the duties of the full committee spelled out.

Sunday Tavern Closing.

County municipalities that permit sales of liquor by the drink would be authorized to extend the closing hour on Sunday to 1:30 a.m. instead of Saturday midnight under a bill introduced by Dume.

If the grants did materialize, it was decided that bonds in an equal amount would not have to be issued, or if already issued could be retired with the proceeds of the grants.

Hearings of department heads on budget requests for 1956 were completed yesterday with the appearance of Sheriff Arthur C. Mosley and several other officers.

Mosley asked for four additional jailers and four officers to handle fingerprinting, identification work and other office duties. In support of his request, Mosley said two recent attempts at jail breaks could easily recur unless the one guard available on the night watch is given assistance.

The Council was informed it will receive \$306,361 in federal funds to be applied to construction of part of a 200-bed hospital for mental patients and the chronically ill that was authorized.

ALDERMANIC UNIT'S PLAN ON HEAD OF CITY DIVISIONS

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doubt that a separate charter amendment proposing to scuttle the city's merit system would be adopted by the voters. They agree that the best method to amend the civil service provisions of the charter to obtain more patronage would be attempting to include such a provision in a general rewriting of the entire charter.

Some politicians think the legislation committee should not have proposed specific charter amendments, but should have recommended an entirely new charter, including the merit system proposal, for submission to the voters.

Adoption of a charter amendment requires a 60 per cent favorable vote, whereas an entire new charter can be approved by a simple majority of the votes cast.

They contend that a new charter, making a number of long-sought revisions to improve the city government, might gain enough support because of the desirable provisions to win the approval of the voters, despite a provision restoring some city jobs to the

politicians.

Party leaders reported that the decision to recommend the merit system amendment was made at the "last minute." They said the proposal was so

hastily drafted that the proposed amendment, which was intended to include all "unskilled" workers, overlooked 400

500 city kitchen workers and food service employees now under civil service.

In their haste, the drafters included in the list of proposed positions to be exempt from the merit system such jobs as masseur and seamstress. There is only one masseur employed by the city, and there are only four or five persons employed as seamstresses.

One member of the legislation committee, when asked why the kitchen and food service workers had been omitted, remarked: "I guess Presberg overlooked them."

He referred to Gerald K. Presberg, attorney for the committee, who drafted the committee's report. Presberg was appointed to the committee on recommendation of City Treasurer John J. Dwyer, chairman of the Democratic City Committee. Dwyer was a key figure in the proposed "package deal."

The committee also reported, without recommendation, Mayor Tucker's bill calling for the election next March 6 of a board of 13 freeholders to study modernization of the city charter, and to draft a new document for submission to the voters, if deemed necessary.

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(n) of said Section 1 to read as follows:

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means all positions not subject

to the provisions of the Charter, ordinances, and civil service rules relating exclusively

to positions in the classified service, and includes the following positions:

1. All positions filled by election by the people, and all positions filled by appointment by the mayor except the director of personnel and the fire chief;

2. One secretary for each director of each department of the city government and the officer in charge of each division of the city government;

3. Members of the legal staff of the city counselor and all officers and employees of the Board of Aldermen;

4. Elevator operator, laundry worker, washroom park attendant, laundress, auditorium attendant, hospital attendant, seamstress, linen room attendant, custodial worker, masseur, utility man, laundry wash man, window washer."

paper up his trousers leg and lighted the paper. Tankley suffered burns of the leg and hands and was treated at Homer G. Phillips Hospital.

The prisoners denied any knowledge of or connection with the robbery. Unable to furnish \$5000 bond at the preliminary hearing Feb. 15, they were remanded to jail.

No guilty pleas were entered by them on arraignment in circuit court April 26 and was set for May 23. On April 29 and again on May 5 a deputy sheriff reported that the prosecuting witness could not be found with a subpoena.

Summer Recess.

Despite the "not found" report, the state announced it was ready for trial May 23 and again on June 13. The summer recess of the courts then intervened and the case again was called Sept. 26. The record shows the state requesting a brief continuance."

Other settings of the case were Oct. 24, when there was a continuance without any announcement by the state; Oct. 31, continued without announcement by either side; Nov. 7, deferred ready, no announcement by the state; Nov. 28, state ready, but the case was continued with the notation "want of time to try"; Dec. 16, nolle prosequi entered by Settich.

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Towel Thief Repays.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (UPI)—The local Y.M.C.A. is going to have some new towels to replace some taken 29 years ago. Money for the towels came in a letter from South Carolina which read: Dear Sir: Inclosed you will find \$5 to pay for towels I took from the shower room of the year of 1926. The Lord has saved me and I want to be ready to meet Him when He comes.

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**OUTER MONGOLIANS DEMAND
U.N. OUST NATIONALIST CHINA**

**TOKYO, Dec. 22 (AP)—A
"peace committee" in Communist
Outer Mongolia is demanding
that Nationalist China be
expelled from the United Nations.**

Peiping radio said today.

**A broadcast heard in Tokyo
said the committee at a recent
session in Ulan Bator, capital
of Outer Mongolia, "branded as
disgraceful the Chiang Kai-shek
representative whose ob-
struction prevented the admis-
sion of the Mongolian People's
Republic to the United Nations."**

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light flashed on. He explained
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**BRITISH COMET JET AIRLINER
FORCED BACK TO MONTREAL**

MONTRAL, Dec. 22 (AP)—

The Comet III, Britain's experimen-

tal jet airliner, was forced

back to Montreal early today

after taking off for London on

the last leg of a globe-circling

test flight.

The plane landed with one of

its four engines out after dump-

ing 4000 gallons of fuel to mini-

imize the fire hazard.

John Cunningham, chief test

pilot for the De Havilland Air-

craft Co. Ltd., and the plane's

captain, said a preliminary in-

vestigation indicated a defective

bracket in the tailpipe of one

engine.

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no fire in the engine at any time,

although the fire warning

light flashed on. He explained

that the warning system "is

very sensitive."

It demanded expulsion of the

Nationalists and seating of Red

China in the world organization,

the radio said.

Man Killed in Refinery Blast.

WARREN, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—

A series of explosions at the

United Oil Refining Co. plant

earlier today killed a firefighter

and injured 10 others. Hartwell

Willey was killed by a falling

wall.

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ISSUES WARNING OVER NEED FOR MORE FIREMEN

Sestric Cites Survey
That Found Each Shift Here Short 67 Men.

The St. Louis Fire Department needs more men, and unless they are provided soon the city "will pay dearly, not only in increased fire losses, and increased insurance rates, but also in the lives of undermanned fire companies," Joseph P. Sestric, Director of Public Safety, said today. His warning appeared in an article he wrote in the current issue of "Commerce," official magazine of the Chamber of Commerce.

The article noted that the National Board of Fire Underwriters had found the department 67 men short of minimum requirements for each shift, and that the shortage is greater now, for the work week has been reduced from 84 to 67.2 hours since the board made its most recent survey.

The need is greatest in outlying districts, Sestric said.

Despite the manpower deficiency, he continued, "thus far we have been able to operate with a degree of efficiency that is reflected in a decrease in the number of fires. Morale of the department today is the highest in its history."

St. Louis is one of six cities whose fire departments have the top, first-class rating by the national board.

The magazine continued: "With billions at stake, business men get a big bargain from the St. Louis Fire Department" at 14 cents per capita per day. The figure was obtained by dividing the city's population into the department's annual budget and then dividing by 865.

A \$4,500,000 building program is in progress, including a \$2,000,000 headquarters for the fire alarm system in Forest Park.

PLANE DOWNED
AT SEA IN STORM,
CREWMAN MISSING

LONDON, Dec. 22 (UPI)—Winter storms over Europe downed a plane at sea today off Scotland and two ships were reported in distress in the Baltic sea.

The storms, now in their second week, have caused at least 52 deaths and 15 men aboard a missing Swedish freighter were feared drowned. Heavy snow and sub-zero cold hit northern Europe.

A commercial Canadian flying boat ran out of gasoline bucking gale winds and landed in heavy seas off the Isle of Skye, off northeast Scotland today.

Five crewmen leaped ashore when the plane taxied to a beach, but a sixth, the navigator, was swept back out to sea and was reported drifting in a lifejacket. Air and sea units were searching for him.

The British coaster Cornell sent an SOS today saying it was listing dangerously in the Bristol channel. A rescue vessel stood by the German freighter Latkar radioed it was in serious trouble off the Swedish island Oeland.

TRANS-PACIFIC RAFT TOWED TO ISLAND IN GALAPAGOS

PANAMA CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Safely in port today at Villamil on Isabella Island in the Galapagos, the crew of the raft La Cantuta reported they were determined to push on with their journey across the Pacific.

The only woman among the crew of five, 27-year-old Natalia Mauzelos, said she planned to continue the trip despite the fact she had been seriously sick. She is supposed to play the feminine lead in a movie to be filmed during the trip.

The craft left Talara, Peru, Dec. 4 in attempt to drift to Polynesia with the trans-Pacific winds and currents. It was driven off course and taken in tow Wednesday off Villamil by a fishing boat. The crew reported they were dangerously near reefs when the fishing boat arrived.

TIME DEVICE SET WRONG,
BANK MAKES QUICK LOAN

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—When the Stroudsburg Security Trust Co. opened for business Monday, it was found that the automatic timer device on the vault had been set improperly over the weekend and would not release the lock until Tuesday.

So, when as you and I, faced with a shortage of ready cash, the officers went to the nearest bank. The Stroudsburg First National across the street advanced \$13,000 for the day. Next morning the loan was repaid. With interest? Nobody's saying.

AFL-CIO WILL SPONSOR 2 RADIO NEWS PROGRAMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—The AFL-CIO will sponsor two radio news programs in 1956.

Edward P. Morgan, news commentator formerly sponsored by the AFL and John W. Vandercrook, formerly sponsored by the CIO, will continue separate news programs over the American Broadcasting Corp. network under AFL-CIO sponsorship.

AFL-CIO President George Meany said the labor organization "will not attempt to censor or control" the commentators' opinions. He said "the views they express are entirely their own."

MOVIE FIRMS SEEK TO TAKE BLOCKED YEN OUT OF JAPAN

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Representatives of 10 United States motion picture companies and Japanese government officials today signed an agreement that will provide the yen equivalent of \$7,500,000 to the Japanese Electric Power Development Corp. on a six-year loan.

The loan was part of a complicated plan to enable the film companies to take their blocked yen earnings out of Japan. The power corporation is similar to TVA.

United States motion picture companies have earned more than \$11,000,000 which they have been unable to take out of Japan under monetary regulations. Only 14 per cent of their earnings can be taken from Japan at present.

The yen balance has been piling up at a rate of \$555,600 to \$694,500 a month. The loan is at 3 per cent, repayable in dollars. No payment will be made for the first three years.

SLINGSHOT-CARRYING YOUTH ORDERED WHIPPED IN CYPRUS

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Dec. 22 (AP)—A Nicosia court yesterday sentenced a 16-year-old youth to six strokes with a light cane for carrying a catapult (slingshot) and 16 stones.

Another youth was fined five pounds \$14 for possessing a catapult.

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STATE DEPT. AGAIN ACCUSES DOZER

New Effort Made to Oust Historian Fired Oct. 5 and Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The State Department has filed new charges against Donald Dozer, a historian it sought to dismiss last Oct. 5.

The October dismissal was upset by the Civil Service Commission which ruled Dec. 8 that the State Department charges were too vague, and ordered Dozer reinstated.

Kenneth Wells Parkinson, an attorney retained by Dozer, said the new charges were filed yesterday shortly after the State Department reinstated him with back pay as ordered by the Civil Service Commission.

The new accusations, Parkinson said, are "the same charges as before but in a more detailed form."

The attorney said Dozer will submit a "complete and comprehensive answer" within 10 days and will appeal again to the Civil Service Commission "to the courts if necessary." Dozer was back at his State Department desk today.

The State Department declined to comment on the new charges but Parkinson said they were still Dozer had:

1. "Failed to meet requirements" as to quality and quantity of work. New specific examples are cited.

2. Made "false and misleading statements" to his supervisors about his work accomplishments. This charge was described as almost identical to the old one.

3. Disrupted "good working relations" in the historical division, interfering with the efficient operation of the employees. Examples are cited to back up this accusation, Parkinson said.

Dozer, with 12 years' State Department service, works in the department's section which assembles historical documents for publication. This division has issued such reports as that on the Yalta conference and is working on plans to publish the record of the 1945 Potsdam conference.

INCOME IN ITALY UP 9 PCT. IN 1955, PREMIER REPORTS

The New York Herald Tribune Post-Dispatch Special Radio

ROME, Dec. 22 — Italy is preparing for its merriest Christmas in many years following the report by Premier Antonio Segni that the Italian national income increased 9 per cent in 1955.

For the last four years, the national income had gained 5 per cent a year.

Factory workers were relatively the best off. Their real wages were more than one third above what they were before the war, and 25 per cent ahead of 1948.

Government employees, including school teachers, were among those relatively worst off. A check in mid-year showed they lagged 14 per cent behind the real wage level of 1938, although they were 25 per cent better off than in 1948. The wage lag largely explains the strike of high school teachers for the last week.

Unemployment dipped slightly but still continued at a high rate. Estimates ranged between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 jobless, a high figure for a nation of 46,000,000.

NAVY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR ATOM SURFACE SHIPS

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (AP) — The United States Far East Naval Forces today called for enlisted volunteers for training in nuclear-powered surface ships.

Headquarters of Far East Naval Forces said sailors selected would report in July 1956 to the naval nuclear power training unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho. They will undergo training for approximately two years.

The Navy now has six nuclear-powered submarines either built or under construction. Naval Secretary Charles Thomas said at a press conference here Tuesday he would ask Congress to authorize the first surface atomic ship in the next budget. He said it would not be an aircraft carrier but that a carrier would follow soon.

ARMED MEN IN ARGENTINA BARRED FROM TOP OFFICES

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22 (AP) — Argentina's provisional government last night barred military men from running for president or vice president in the forthcoming national elections.

A government decree also said no member of the armed forces would be permitted to be a candidate for the governorship or vice governorship of any province.

The order apparently is aimed at insuring the provisional government's vow that none of its members will run for the top offices. Leaders of the military government have promised civilian rule for this nation, dominated for 10 years by Gen. Juan D. Peron. No date has yet been set for the elections.

CONVICT SENDS CHRISTMAS CARD AND PLEA TO JUDGE

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22 (AP) — Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair received a Christmas card yesterday from an inmate at the state penitentiary.

A close look showed the convict was attempting to appeal to the compassionate side of the law. J. Johnson, the prisoner, had neatly penciled his request for a writ of habeas corpus on the back of the card. Judge Blair, untouched by the sentiment, denied the writ.

Keith that all-cargo airlines other carriers. It would also amend the certificates of two other carriers to let them carry mail. These are Riddle Airlines, Inc. and American Air Export and Import Co.

C.A.B. MAN RULES IN FAVOR OF 2 ALL-CARGO AIR LINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner yesterday recommended renewing for seven years the operating certificates of the Flying Tiger Line, Inc., and Slick Airways, Inc., the nation's two major all-cargo air carriers.

The recommendation, by Examiner James S. Keith, was made over the opposition of four big passenger and cargo airlines — American, United, TWA and Northwest — which maintained in hearings before

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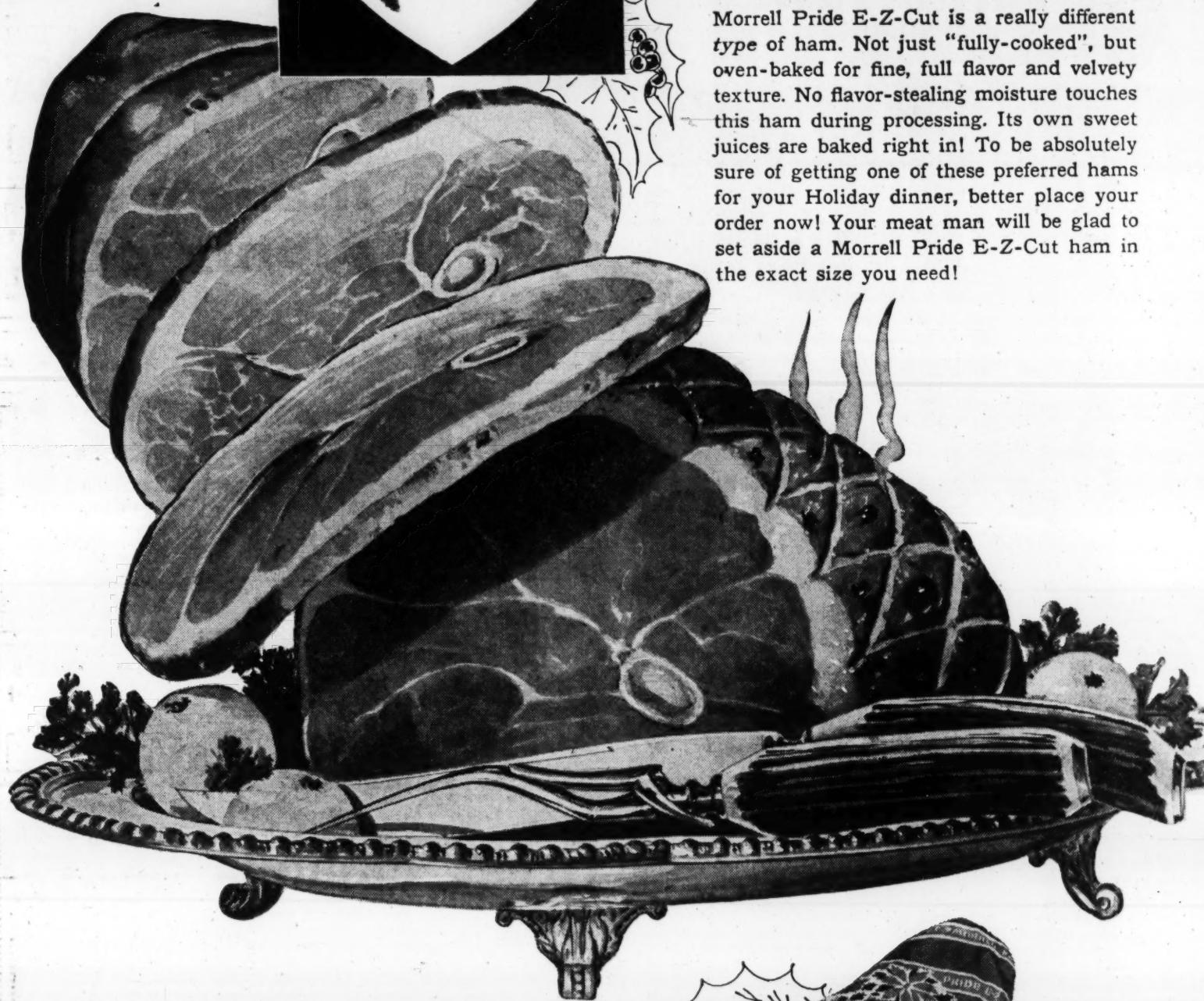
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**BANK ACCOUNT SCRATCHED,
CHECK FOR CATS BOUNCES**

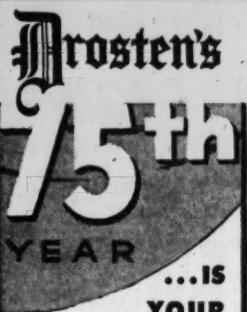
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22 (AP)—Two cats and an empty kitty came to light in municipal court yesterday after Mrs. R. E. Shepherd was charged with issuing a worthless check.

Attorneys gave this version: Mrs. Shepherd, Bedford, Ky., was determined to buy two Persian cats.

slan cats. Her husband was equally determined she would not buy them.

Mrs. Shepherd wrote a \$25 check for the cats. Her husband rushed to the bank and withdrew their funds. The check bounced when Mrs. Bera Secuskie, who raises Persian cats, tried to cash it. The warrant was issued.

Judge Peter B. Mulr amended the charge to a security warrant and Mrs. Shepherd was placed on her own bond for six months.



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**CHARGES COERCION
IN 'PAY-OFF' INQUIRY**

Woman Wanted as Witness
Accuses Investigators,
Fights Subpoena.

Mrs. Constance Kaplan, 4372 West Pine boulevard, wanted as a witness in the inquiry by the circuit court grand jury into alleged police pay-offs, sought today to quash a grand jury subpoena on the ground that she was "threatened, coerced, intimidated and abused" by investigators.

Circuit Judge J. Casey Walsh took under advisement a motion to quash the subpoena, filed on Mrs. Kaplan's behalf, after hearing arguments from her lawyer, John Kelly, that it was improperly served and was not signed by the clerk of the court.

In the motion, Mrs. Kaplan also claimed that she was intimidated "for the purpose of influencing testimony before a prior grand jury." The motion also stated she had been threatened with indictment by representatives of the circuit attorney's office.

The subpoena was only a subterfuge to obtain her presence in the circuit attorney's office, she alleged. Judge Walsh asked lawyers for both sides to submit briefs on the legality of the subpoena within three days.

**CRIME RATE UP, NEW YORK
POLICE LEAVES CANCELED**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (UPI)—Christmas and New Year's leaves for the city's 2500 detectives were canceled yesterday and the entire plain-clothes force was put on emergency 16-hour schedules to combat a sharp increase in crime.

Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy said the detectives would have no days off or vacations at least until after the first of the year.

STORES BURN AT HERRIN, ILL.

HERRIN, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP)—A department store and two adjoining businesses in downtown Herrin were destroyed by fire today.

Firemen from Marion, West Frankfort, Zeigler and Colp helped fight the blaze which started in the rear of the Rechert Bros. department store about 4:30 a.m. and swept through the one-story brick building. From there the flame spread to an adjoining music store and a plumbing company office.

4 Dead in Landslide.

MANIZALES, Colombia, Dec. 22 (AP)—Four persons were

killed yesterday in a landslide that swallowed three houses in

the village of Aranzazu. Seven persons are missing.

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PART TWO

Soviet Chiefs 'Twisted History' And Embarrassed Him in Talks On West in India, Nehru Says

He Points to Charge That Allies Sent Nazis Against Russia Early in World War II—Doesn't Resent General Attacks or Those About Goa.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22 (UPI). PRIME MINISTER NEHRU accused Russia's leaders today of "twisting history" in anti-Western speeches on their recent tour of India.

Delegates at a closed meeting of Nehru's Congress party said the Premier declared he was "embarrassed" by some of the things said by Soviet Premier Bulganin and Soviet Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev.

Nehru said the Russians twisted history in charging that the Western Allies sent Nazi Germany against the Soviet Union in the early days of World War II.

Nehru said he was embarrassed by this particular speech, informed sources reported after the Congress party session. But he told the party members he was not embarrassed by the Russians' references to Kashmir and Portuguese Goa.

Nehru said he divided the Bulganin-Khrushchev declarations into three categories:

1. Speeches in which they criticized the West on general lines without directly attacking specific issues. Nehru said he did not mind these.

2. Speeches in which they made direct attacks. He said he took particular objection to these, and especially regretted the attacks on Britain.

3. The Russian comments on Goa, which India wants free of Portuguese control, and Kashmir, a border territory in dispute between India and Pakistan. Nehru was reported to have said he was not disturbed by press reports of these speeches.

Informed sources said Nehru also referred to the East-West deal admitting 16 new members to the United Nations. He indicated he had talked with Bulganin and Khrushchev about the deadlock preceding this compromise proposed by Russia.

This proposal came after an earlier move to admit 18 nations—13 from the West and five from the Soviet bloc—was vetoed. Nationalist China vetoed Outer Mongolia and Russia vetoed the rest. Then the Soviet came up with the compromise which admitted 16 nations, excluding Outer Mongolia and Japan.

NOVA GOA, Portuguese India, Dec. 22 (AP)—An official communiqué said today that armed raiders from India had tried to attack a Portuguese customs post Monday at Sinquevala, northern Goa, but were driven off by the local garrison. Neither casualties nor damage was reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The State Department has received a strongly worded

NATO to Shift Strategy Planning From U.S. to Panel at Paris

February Meeting Will Deal With New Air Raid Warning System and Use of Guided Missiles.

By WILLIAM J. HUMPHREYS

The New York Herald Tribune-Post-Dispatch Special Radio.

PARIS, Dec. 22.

STATEGY PLANNING for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, hitherto the exclusive province of a three-man standing group in Washington, will be extended in February to NATO headquarters here.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council, NATO's top governing body, took this step in an important policy decision last week, authorizing the meeting of a joint panel of civilian and military experts. Assembling here in February as a deliberative body, these experts will deal with NATO's new air raid warning system and the general introduction of guided missiles to NATO's forces.

At its two-day meeting in Paris last Thursday and Friday, the council decided to improve on the existing air raid warning systems by co-ordinating those now operating on a national basis and by installing an integrated military communications network.

At the same time, the ministerial council of the 15-nation alliance won from the United States and Great Britain the promise of lifting secrecy from some of the British-American guided missiles in order to make them available to other NATO forces.

No attempt is being made to undermine the standing group's

authority in the shift of the planning talks from Washington base to the heart of the NATO defense area, or in the decision to broaden the group from three staff officers to a panel representative of the whole 15-nation NATO area.

In fact, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, the United States member of the standing group, is said to favor the February meeting, after having been dubious about it. The British representative on the standing panel is Gen. Sir John Whitley. Gen. Jeanneenne Valluy represents France.

The three officers are to take part in the decisive panel here. One factor behind the move bringing them together with purely national teams is to end a feeling of isolation that some NATO governments have on strategy matters felt to be of general concern.

The idea of bringing other nations closer to the heart of strategy matters whenever it is feasible was originally sponsored in NATO by Belgium and The Netherlands. The concept gathered momentum when other small nations in the alliance joined in the move.

both sides, or even to one side, is all to the good," it was said.

The informants said Tito will impress on Nasser the necessity of recognizing the existence of the Israeli state as a first step toward a Palestine settlement.

Tito, who is expected to remain in Egypt for three or four days, comes to Cairo from Ethiopia where he has been on a state visit.

It was emphasized that Tito will not seek any role as mediator but will employ all his influence to convince Nasser that the present crisis is loaded with the danger of a general Middle East war.

American officials welcomed any peace move by the Yugoslav leader. "Talking sense to

Russian Leaders Back in Moscow

Associated Press Radiophoto.
Russia's PREMIER NIKOLAI BULGANIN (right) and Communist party leader NIKITA KRUSHCHEV being welcomed by members of the Presidium on their arrival at Moscow's Central Airport yesterday. About 20,000 persons braved cold weather to greet the two leaders as they returned from trip to India, Burma and Afghanistan.

FLEESON
G.O.P. Taking Over Program Democrats Have Been Offering
Administration's New Spending Plans May Force Opposite Party to Move Further to Left.

By DORIS FLEESON

WASHINGTON.

RECENT developments show members of the Eisenhower Administration proposing action in many fields where they have heretofore been content to hold the line and leave the initiative to the Democrats.

In one day (Tuesday) three cabinet members disclosed to critics. They have won their fight, however, to force him to suggest new remedies at the next session of Congress.

The Benson reply is not yet ready, but apparently it will include a soil bank and a surplus disposal program of genuine proportions—suggestions originally pressed by Democratic Senators Humphrey and Anderson.

Treasury Secretary Humphrey has not yet committed himself to a tax cut. But he is holding out hope in public and is privately drafting plans for one that will bear the Eisenhower stamp.

The significance of all this is not lost on the Democrats, who in the recent past have managed to get a great deal of campaign mileage out of similar moderate proposals of their own.

They are stealing Lyndon

Johnson's clothes," mourned one, referring to the Senate Majority Leader who has been priding himself on his own state-of-the-union message outlining a moderate legislative program. "Maybe President Eisenhower has joined him, but President Eisenhower will get the credit."

That is how it will work out politically. And the decision of the Administration to step up its actions in politically appealing fields could also have the effect of forcing the Democrats, especially their candidates for President, further to the left.

Dividend for G.O.P.

Since most observers feel that the country is in a moderate mood, that would be an extra dividend of considerable importance to Republicans, whether President Eisenhower runs or not.

Republicans would like to see

Adlai Stevenson in particular forced into more extreme positions. He is the Democrat who is personally conservative and more moderate in action than other avowed candidates.

The G.O.P. right wing will

find some of the Eisenhower moves unpalatable, but they may be expected to go along for victory's sake.

Democrats in turn may be able to prove that they suggested most of it—as, indeed, they did—but it will avail them little to complain.

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WHO'S WHO in the NEWS**New British Foreign Minister Has a Reputation for Winning**

Selwyn Lloyd Insists He Is a Dull Man—Friends Say Otherwise.

By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Britain's new foreign secretary, Selwyn Lloyd, is a dull man with a bad golf game and a middle-age spread—by his own description.

"Nonsense," says a friend. "He's brilliant and anyhow, you don't star in statecraft with a golf club or your figure, but with your head."

Lloyd's record spots him as a

sparkling light in British public life.

He has a reputation of

success with everything he's

tackled, including the late Andrei V. Vishinsky, Russia's acid-

tongued foreign minister and

United Nations delegate.

"Dig that broken record,"

sighed Lloyd at the United Na-

tions one day as he wearily

listened to Vishinsky.

They said that decision was a

main factor in the new look he

has given Britain's government.

Eden has handed day-by-day

control of parliamentary busi-

ness and other home front du-

ties to Richard A. Butler, for-

mer treasury chief who now is

deputy prime minister in all

but name.

The British leader was said

to believe that the outcome of

the new phase of the East-West

power struggle may prove to be

decisive for generations. In his

view it will demand very often

swift judgments and actions at

the highest level by each of the

big Western governments.

The choice of Britain's new

foreign secretary, Selwyn Lloyd,

was determined in turn by

Eden's assessment of cold war

needs.

Lloyd, who has been defense

minister, served from 1951 to

1954 as Eden's right-hand man

at the Foreign Office when Sir

Winston Churchill was prime

minister.

What is he like at home?

"Shouts off to work after

breakfast," said his wife. "Is erratic about coming home to lunch, at dinner he gulps.

There's no point in hiring a

first-class cook. She wouldn't

stick our hours."

Likes Small Dinner Parties.

His wife pleases him with

small dinner parties for friends.

"I keep an eye on the oven

and he looks after the drinks,"

she said.

Lloyd's likes are uncomplicated—Gary Cooper, music with a melody, the radio, TV and golf.

"I used to have a handicap of 6. Now it's 10. Just the middle-aged spread of a dull

player," he said.

If some of his friends are

correct, that's one of the year's

deepest bits of understatement.

Then he'll be prime

minister some day.

"Look at the record," said

one. "He always ends up

with a majority of 16,625."

Macmillan referred to the sit-

uation in a political speech last

night. He said he had enjoyed

"every minute" of his seven-

month spell as foreign secre-

tary. He added: "I have only

agreed to leave the Foreign

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public parasites, always lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare; never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

One Man's Trip

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Notes of a motorist:
On U.S. Route 20, between Chicago and Rockford, Ill., a four-lane highway tapers to two lanes and the Highway Department has painted white ribbon lines on the outer border of both sides of the pavement which gleam at night and make a motorist surer of his driving.

One hour after the first sleet of the season fell on State Route 133, north of Effingham, maintenance men were out plowing the ice. We noted with satisfaction that in a distance of more than 100 miles not a single car had slid off the road.

On U.S. 66, the greater part of which is now four-lane, a transport ahead of us for no apparent reason drove off the road into a ditch. Wonder how many accidents are caused by people falling asleep?

The curbs they built years ago along the edges of the pavement are serious hazards. They were built as gutters to control the rainfall and prevent erosion, but if one hits them at a severe angle you can hurl yourself into the path of an oncoming car.

Instinct tells you that ahead should be a stop sign but one can't see it—in front of the sign is a vehicle parked in such a way as to obscure the sign. Perhaps the signs should be doubled; one at eye level and another superimposed to clear any parked vehicle.

Ahead of us is an accident. An auto is pitched on its side and two passengers apparently unhurt crawl out of the car. A third passenger is hurt and he is locked in helpless. We hope fire won't break out until we can turn the car back on its four wheels.

The victim is helped out and his life mate out on the cold ground. By now a crowd has gathered and from the crowd a lady walks up to lay her fine coat over the victim—a Negro. The lady shivers in the cold and returns to her car unconcerned about her wrap.

Safe motoring to you all this holiday season.

G.A.

Unrecognized

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Now that the conference on education is over, there appears to be one point firmly established. The Eisenhower Administration refuses to recognize our educational institutions as a vital part of our national defense.

If we are going to combat Communism effectively, a maximum educational effort is necessary, even if the Federal Government is required to bear a great portion of the cost.

LOUIS L. GENDRON.

Thebes, III.

Outside Looking In

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I wish to reply to the letter bearing a group of signatures and headed "As to Muscular Dystrophy." These worthy solicitors encountered a negative response which, in the future, promises to be a stock reply to all health and welfare organizations not within the ranks of the United Fund.

It is regrettable that Muscular Dystrophy, Cancer, Multiple Sclerosis, Poliomyelitis and the rest do not belong to the United Fund.

A SCLEROSIS VICTIM.

Christmas's Real Meaning

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

At this time of the year, we all are thinking of the approach of Christmas. At Notre Dame High School we have often discussed the way in which Christmas is celebrated and we have reached the conclusion that for the most part we Americans do not have the real meaning of Christmas.

Since you have an influence on the public through your paper, I thought you could do a much better job than I can to make people aware of the fact that Christmas is Christ's birthday. May I ask that you do whatever you can to bring back the true meaning of Christmas?

RUTH ANN WEHRMAN.

Sidewalks Cost Money

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I too would like an answer to the question that J.W.K. Jr. asked in Tuesday's letter column: Why aren't there sidewalks in St. Louis county? This lack is bad hazard for many pedestrians who walk at dusk along heavily traveled roads and streets.

LAUDIE RESIDENT.

Gift Suggestions

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I went shopping the other day and on a table marked "For Her," I found some items that I must have to make life worth living.

At the top of my list is a "parasite"—a beautiful pink plastic one decorated with gold braid. In case, you are wondering what a parasite is, it is a traveling bag in which to tote one's parakeet.

Then I was entranced with a divine fly swatter glittering with sequins and trimmed with pink roses. Perhaps you are thinking that house flies are out with the discovery of DDT. Not so. They are flying back into fashion.

It was just darling of Santa to bring a television set last year. But of course he realizes that I could not enjoy it this year without the mink television pants and the pink velvet television coat, also that darling white ermine television pillow and the television planter. A girl just must be comf'y while watching.

EMILY W.

P.S. Please have Santa include two files to go with the swatter.

Kirkwood.

The Issue Is Drawn

We are glad that City Treasurer John J. Dwyer has made the charter issue so clear. Speaking, no doubt, for all the party politicians who have been blocking Mayor Tucker's request for an election of freeholders to study charter revision, the chairman of the Democratic City Committee reduces the issue to "unvarnished simplicity:

Political spoils vs. civil service.

Mr. Dwyer believes in political spoils. That is why he and Democratic aldermanic leaders favor amending the charter instead of letting freeholders propose a thorough going revision. That is why he and they are especially interested in an amendment delivering 250 unskilled city jobs into their hands—a suggestion which Mayor Tucker has promptly shot full of richly deserved holes.

Mr. Dwyer and his aldermanic friends do not believe in the merit system. That is why they hesitate to allow the people to elect freeholders who might, just possibly, come out for strengthening instead of undermining the civil service system.

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Mr. Dwyer says the spoils system is more efficient and more economical than the merit system. Will Mr. Dwyer prove it? Will he explain away the long experience of this city and other cities with the spoils system—a bitter experience which led this and other cities to decide that the costly waste of farming out municipal employment to political machines had to be stopped?

Mr. Dwyer says city employees will work harder, be more polite, and give better service when their jobs depend on a party overlord's favor than when they have assurance of dismissal only for cause. It may be that politically appointed city employees will work hard on occasion, especially on the eve of an election. But they will work hard for the party boss and the party machine—not for the public which pays their salaries.

Mr. Dwyer shows a touching tenderness for the Republican party. It is weak in St. Louis, he says, because of the lack of patronage at City Hall. Well, the corollary of Republican weakness is Democratic strength. Will Mr. Dwyer explain why the Democratic party in St. Louis waxes so strong on the same thin patronage diet which allegedly starves the Republicans?

There is no need to be starry-eyed about the merit system. Admittedly it has its faults. But the shortcomings of civil service do not begin to compare with the bungle, corruption, waste and inefficiency that flow from an entrenched spoils system in city government. If Mr. Dwyer has any doubts about how the people feel on this question, after having fought it out for 100 years, let him submit it to a vote.

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Let the people choose between spoils and merit.

Let them choose between staying with the civil service system they adopted 13 years ago, and going back to the old days.

Let them decide whether they want to pay the salaries of public employees for the benefit of a political machine.

Let them judge whether it is a necessary function of municipal government, as Mr. Dwyer suggests, to provide "incentives" for political bosses to exercise personal power over that government.

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We are glad Mr. Dwyer wants the voters to have the final say. If he means that, he will support Mayor Tucker's request for an election of freeholders on March 6. Then the freeholders can consider his views, the aldermen's views, and everybody else's views. Then the freeholders after a year's study can present charter revision proposals to be voted up or down. Then the people of St. Louis can make the final decision.

Or does Mr. Dwyer fear what the people's decision would be?

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A Source of Opposition

Illinois state officials are beginning to get worried about the delay in the sale of the \$415,000,000 state toll road bond issue. Attorney General Castle says that delaying suits could go on forever and that they might cause the arrangement for the sale of the bonds to collapse.

If this should happen, so Illinois' chief legal officer goes on to say, the state would look into the possibility of filing damage suits against those who brought suit against the toll road financing program. The latest suit, which caused the sale of the huge bond issue to be postponed beyond the Dec. 20 scheduled sale date, is "without merit," in Mr. Castle's opinion.

The merits of these various suits are not to be determined by laymen. They are for the courts to pass on. Legal arguments aside, they represent in large part at least a belated public reaction to the highly dubious methods of the Stratton administration's Toll Road Commission, headed by Evan Howell, who recently announced under fire that he would resign.

Had the Illinois Toll Road Commission conducted its public business in public, had it not engaged in so many questionable procedures, its financing arrangements would not be meeting with so much opposition from Illinois taxpayers now.

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Underdemocratic Counting of Votes

The proportional representation and multi-party systems of European democracies generally are disconcerting to Americans. Yet we admit that ours is not the only way of getting things done. Impossible to accept, however, are the various devices tried in post-war Europe to insure the dominance of one political party or grouping.

An example is the now repudiated Italian election law under which a party winning 51 per cent of the parliamentary seats was automatically given a bonus insuring it of 65 per cent of the membership. Another is the 1951 French electoral law with its winner-take-all feature and the voting for slates of candidates rather than individuals.

Now Chancellor Adenauer's Christian Democrats are proposing to include a device of this kind in their proposed electoral reforms in the West German Federal Republic. Half of the Bundestag representatives now are elected directly, the other half on a proportional basis. Dr. Adenauer's party wants to elect 60 per cent directly and only 40 per cent proportionately. No great objection can be raised against this if it is acceptable to the German people. But there is also a gimmick.

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major opposition party, the Socialists, ever to win a majority. And it might well drive the lesser parties out of politics.

Devices of this sort simply are not democratic. Voters present them. The West German politicians would do well to remember that the Italian scheme proved a boomerang for De Gasperi. And intricate as the process may be, former Premier Mendes-France may become the beneficiary of the law he sought to reform. Voters have a way of using an unfair system to elect those who advocate fair representation. Bonn certainly should hesitate to involve its politics in such resentments.

For a Missourian

A sound case is made by the president of the Bar Association of St. Louis, T. Hartley Pollock, for the appointment of a Missourian to succeed the late Judge John Caskie Collet on the seven-state United States Court of Appeals which sits at St. Louis.

In his letter to President Eisenhower, Mr. Pollock points out that more than a third of the cases heard by this Federal Court of Appeals originate in Missouri and that more than a fifth of the cases come from the St. Louis district alone.

The appeals bench needs a judge experienced in Missouri law and practice because in many matters state legal customs and practices prevail on appeal in federal courts. Thus it is no narrow point of geography or state pride.

When Nebraska has two judges on this Court of Appeals and North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota one each, it is not too much to propose that the President and Attorney General Brownell find an able, outstanding Missourian who can represent the legal traditions and experience of the most populous state in the circuit.

It is to be hoped that the Bar Association president's letter will stir the Eisenhower advisers in Missouri to activity on this line. They can be sure there will be activity in the other states.

A similar letter to the President and the Attorney General has now been dispatched by Russell J. Horsefield, president of the Lawyers Association of St. Louis on behalf of its membership. Thus the organized bar of the community is speaking virtually with one voice. The case is one that deserves sympathetic consideration in Washington.

Fortunes While You Wait

Whenever we read of a fortune-teller being taken in court and fined—as we do just now in the case of a palmist—our wonder grows at the faithful blindness of fortune-buying. Any fortune-teller capable of telling a fortune worth buying would, it seems clear to us without crystal ball or tea leaf, be capable of foreseeing trouble in her or his own path, and avoiding it.

"You are going to meet a tall blue man—if you aren't careful," such a genuine fortune-teller would tell himself or herself. Or, "Avoid financial transactions on the afternoon of Dec. 10." Talk about the bald-headed barber—the unfortunate fortune-teller seems the top paradox. But it looks like there will always be those who would rather buy any kind of fortune in advance than wait and find out for themselves.

Who Broke the Deadlocks

The two great accomplishments of the United Nations General Assembly session just ended were the breaking of two big-power deadlocks—on the admission of new members, and on the election of an eleventh member to the Security Council. It is significant and encouraging that both were broken, as now appears, by persistent and timely efforts of powers ordinarily not classed as big.

According to Assembly President Jose Maza, the compromise which enabled 16 new members to be admitted became possible when India's Prime Minister Nehru, on the plea of his Ambassador Krishna Menon, persuaded Soviet Premier Bulganin and Communist Secretary Khrushchev to accept what the Russian delegation had previously turned down.

The election of Yugoslavia to the Security Council, on the understanding that Yugoslavia will resign a year hence and the Philippines will serve the second year of the term, was worked out by President Maza himself. He represents Chile. His "lottery deal"—so-called because Yugoslavia won the first half of the term by lot—has elicited a certain amount of spurious moral indignation in this country.

All that really needs to be said is that the people who get most indignant are generally people like Senator Jenner of Indiana. When such enemies of the whole U.N. idea rail at a compromise which was no more morally reprehensible than thousands of compromises reached in legislative bodies the world over every day of the year, look out.

The big point is that two major points of friction between the Soviet bloc and the West have been removed by the successful intervention of "small" or "medium" powers. That is something that will benefit the U.N. and all its members of all sizes in the long run.

The City's New Flight Plan

The Municipal Airport Commission's tentative plan to expand Lambert-St. Louis Field and to develop a second airport is based on a realistic view of the area's aviation development.

At Lambert Field the commission proposes a \$3,900,000 expansion of land and runways and addition to the fine new terminal building. A self-liquidating revenue bond issue plus expected federal aid would help to make Lambert one of the finest major airports in the nation. But as aviation progresses one major airport will certainly not be enough. Lambert already is crowded and the Navy and Air National Guard want long-term leases there. St. Louis desires to keep these essential military activities but there is a question as to whether they should be kept at a primary commercial airport.

Hence the Airport Commission also proposes a second airport to cost \$7,500,000, with federal aid a possibility. This new field would provide room for enlarged naval and guard bases. It would also be capable of handling the largest airliners and jet planes, thus providing auxiliary commercial service.

With this proposal the commission abandons plans to use the 4000-acre Columbia Bottoms site for aviation. A second airport ideally should be located closer to the center of the metropolitan area, whereas Columbia Bottoms may still be used for industrial development. The principal consideration in selling the Bottoms now is a fair price, for the land cost the city about \$1,250,000.

The bottoms ought to give St. Louis a financial reserve for proceeding with the new airport plan. The city has been toying with the idea of a second airport for a decade now. The next decade of flight will demand one.



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American Legion and UNESCO

The Mirror of Public Opinion

U.N. agency condemned by Legion

THOMAS L. STOKES

Senator George Chooses the Hard Way

THERE USED TO BE a Congressman here from Georgia in the late 1920s and early 1930s, Representative William C. Lankford, whom the reporters covering the House of Representatives got to calling "Blue Law" Lankford because he tried to clamp a Sunday closing law on the national capital.

That probably helped him back in Georgia. He was a shrewd politician — he served here seven successive terms. For that reason there probably

was some wisdom in this political action committee I liked to repeat: "Never run against a very old man, a very young man or a cripple." To an extent the voters of Georgia have a choice similar to the Sen. George, first two alternatives in what promises to be a sizzling contest for the United States Senate next year — though in this day and age Senator Walter F. George, who will be 78 next month, could not be called a "very old man," nor could Herman Talmadge, former Governor, who is 42, be termed a "very young man."

Race Against Talmadge?

Except that the Senator, who has become sort of a world statesman, probably would look upon Herman Talmadge as a very young man, since nearly 20 years ago, in 1938, he defeated Herman's father, the late "Gene" Talmadge of the geese red galluses and the down-to-earth oratory.

And perhaps for the same reason Herman Talmadge would regard Senator George as well along in years since he is of his father's generation.

Anyhow it seems we are going to see a race between the two for the seat which Senator George, now the dean of the Senate, has held since 1922. The Senator has announced formally that he will run for re-election, turning aside suggestions that he retire.

It seems to be taken for granted that the younger man, who now is out of public office — a condition somewhat frustrating to politicians — will challenge the Senator.

Primary Local Affair.

The Georgia race in next September's primary will be watched closely not only by our country, but by other nations. Senator George, while long-known among high officials in other countries, broadened the interest in himself to plain people everywhere by taking the initiative for a top-level meeting between United States and Russia which eventuated in the Big Four meeting at Geneva last summer. He has become a symbol in the pursuit of peace.

A Democrat who is chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in a Republican Administration with which he has cooperated fully, George has given our allies confidence that he means a bipartisan approach to the big issues that confront the free world.

The Georgia primary is, of course, a local affair and in no way a test of our foreign policy in itself. The Senator's defeat could not be taken as a repudiation of the course he or Governor



ART MUSEUM GIVEN 3 AMERICAN WORKS

Included Are Georgia O'Keeffe Oil, Wimer Drawing, Audubon Print.

An oil painting, a drawing and a print by three American artists have been given to City Art Museum and placed on display in the recent accessions gallery, Charles Nagel, director of the museum, announced today.

The painting is "Dark Abstraction," by Georgia O'Keeffe, who was born in 1887, is the widow of Alfred Stieglitz, noted New York photographer and art dealer, and now lives in Paris.

"Dark Abstraction" is the artist's first work to be owned by the museum. It was painted in 1924, measures 25 by 21 inches and is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill Jr., formerly of Sappington, now residents of Paris. Merrill formerly taught art at Thomas Jefferson School.

Donor of the other two pictures is Arthur C. Hoskins, 6416 Cecil avenue, Clayton. These gifts are "The Abduction of Daniel Boone's Daughter by the Indians," a charcoal and sepia drawing by Charles Wimar (1828-1862), who settled in St. Louis as a youth and became a foremost Indian painter, and "Winter Hawk," a print by John James Audubon (1785-1851).

The Wimar drawing, formerly in a private collection in Bonn, Germany, was done in 1853 when the artist was working at the Dusseldorf Academy. It served as a preliminary study for two oil paintings of the same subject, both of which were included in the Wimar exhibition at City Art Museum in 1948. The drawing is 36 by 44 inches.

"Winter Hawk," 25 by 37 inches, is a print from the original "Elephant" folio edition of "The Birds of North America." Both Wimar and Audubon are well represented in the St. Louis museum collection.

Making the Rounds.

With these problems Herman Talmadge has the advantage of having been close to the people in the last few years as Governor and of having also a well-known political organization which he has kept together and nurtured since he left the Governor's chair.

Senator George has no such local organization. But in recent weeks he has been visiting around among the people, making speeches and renewing contacts.

The real dilemma in Georgia is found among powerful economic interests which, in the past, have supported both men in their different roles — one as Senator, the other as Governor.

Senator George was useful to them here for many years as member and later chairman of the powerful Finance Committee which handles tax legislation. He still is ranking Democratic member, but gave up the chairmanship to become chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Ag'in the 'Furriners.'

In the last two years the Senator has become a champion of tax reduction for low-income groups and in other ways has cut loose somewhat from the stanch conservatism that marked him for so long.

Some powerful economic interests in Georgia took the view that it might be more practical for them to tie up with a new and younger man who, once elected, presumably would have a long career ahead of him in the Senate and be useful to them for many years.

They sought to persuade the Senator to retire. He spurned all such overtures. He chose the harder way for he recognized full well where he faces in the way that Herman Talmadge already has adopted.

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TALL GIRLS TEND TO MARRY WELL, BRITON REPORTS

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP) — A medical researcher reported last night that in Britain, at least, girls who marry into a higher social class than that of their fathers tend to be taller than average.

Usually, they also are of superior intellect with a good education and marked occupational skill. And after marriage they have a lower obstetric death rate.

Curiously, the researcher said, women whose social status falls at marriage tend to have the opposite characteristics.

These findings were described in the British Medical Journal by Robert Illsey of an obstetric medicine research unit at Aberdeen University.

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G. A. SLATTERY DIES, EX-FIRE OFFICIAL

Served as Deputy Chief From 1942 Until Retirement in 1950.

George A. Slattery, who retired as deputy fire chief in 1950 after more than 40 years of service with the St. Louis Fire Department, died of a heart attack yesterday at his home, 5975 Summit avenue. He was 69 years old.

Mr. Slattery served as deputy chief from 1942 to 1950. He suffered from a heart ailment and resigned from the department on advice of his physician.

He was appointed a lieutenant in the department in 1916, a captain in 1921 and a battalion chief in 1927. In 1933, following a change in administration of the city, he was demoted to lieutenant and re-appointed a battalion chief in 1941.

As deputy chief he was second in command of the Fire Department and supervised inspection and maintenance of engine houses, supplies and keeping of records.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Josephine Blanquet Slattery; three sons, Harry, Russell and George E. Slattery, and a daughter, Mrs. G. C. Johnston. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Buchholz, undertaking establishment, 5067 West Florissant avenue, with burial in Hiram Cemetery.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS DINNER AT LIGHTHOUSE FOR BLIND

The Rotary Club of St. Louis played host to more than 250 blind or visually handicapped persons yesterday at a Christmas dinner at the Lighthouse for the Blind, 2315 Locust street. Members of the club's welfare committee served the dinner.

The meal was followed by a community carol singing and an entertainment program offered by the Rotarians and the "Nanette," N. O. M. and High School girls' chorus.

Christmas envelopes and gifts provided by the Rotarians were passed out to conclude the program. Much of the food was donated by St. Louis firms, a spokesman for the club said.

Ex-Fireman Dead



—By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.

GEORGE A. SLATTERY

MRS. LINDA A. SCHMITT DIES, SCHOOL TEACHER SINCE 1918

Mrs. Linda A. Schmitt, a teacher in St. Louis public schools since 1918, died of cancer yesterday at St. John's Hospital. She was the wife of Max A. Schmitt and lived at 3640 Loughborough avenue. She was 58 years old.

On graduation from Harris Teachers College, Mrs. Schmitt taught at Madison School until 1942, when she went to the old Cote Brilliante branch high school. In 1943 she was transferred to the old Blewett High School, going to Shepard School in 1948 and Maddox School in 1949.

Mrs. Schmitt had been on sick leave for more than a year. She received a bachelor's degree from Washington University in 1936 and a master's in 1942. Remaining in addition to her husband are a brother, William P. Dickhiser, of Memphis, Tenn., and a sister, Mrs. Mathilde Evans, Little Rock. The funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Southern Funeral Home, 6322 South Grand boulevard.

Arlene Dahl Undergoes Surgery

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Hollywood film star Arlene Dahl was rushed to a London hospital last night for an emergency appendicitis operation. A hospital spokesman said she had suffered an "acute attack" but her condition since the surgery was satisfactory. She was working on a new film here.

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"Winter Hawk," print by John James Audubon, recently donated to City Art Museum.

DR. ARTURO H. MARTINEZ FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Funeral services for Dr. Arturo H. Martinez, former resident physician at DePaul Hospital, were held today at the Bopp undertaking establishment, 131 West Argonne drive, Kirkwood. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Dr. Martinez died Tuesday of leukemia at Barnes Hospital. He was 26 years old. He was born in Monterrey, Mexico and was graduated from the University of Nuevo Leon. He completed his internship at Missouri Baptist Hospital here in 1953. He served as resident physician at DePaul in 1954 and in a similar post at the Scott White Memorial Hospital, Tempe, Tex., this year.

Surviving are his wife, the former Virginia Parsons of Kirkwood; children, Linda, Maria and Arturo Roberto Martinez, his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arturo R. Martinez of Monterey; three brothers, and a sister.

HUGH MURPHY DIES AT 75

Hugh Murphy, retired regional manager for the H. J. Heinz Co., died yesterday at Barnes Hospital of heart disease. He was 75 years old and lived at 7446 York drive, Clayton.

Mr. Murphy had been employed 40 years by the Heinz Co. when he retired two years ago. Surviving are his wife, Linda, a son, Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. John Enghausen. Funeral services will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Lupton undertakers, 7223 Delmar boulevard, University City, with burial in Sunset Burial Park.

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MASS CELEBRATED BY SPELLMAN FOR U.S. FIRST CAVALRY

Funeral services for Mrs. Francis J. Carpenter, mother of St. Louis Comptroller Milton Carpenter, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 4367 Fair avenue. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

The prelate celebrated mass for 600 men in the Camp Schimpff melaffen Chapel near Sendai. Now on his fifth consecutive Christmas visit to the Far East, he also visited Camp Sen-

dal.

Later the archbishop toured the new Cardinal Spellman Memorial Hospital, which he started with a \$25,000 contribution.

Surviving are his wife, the former Virginia Parsons of Kirkwood; children, Linda, a son, Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. William A. Wasle, Huntington, W. Va.

Surviving, besides her husband and son, are another son, Donald L. Carpenter of St. Louis, and a daughter, Mrs. William A. Wasle, Huntington, W. Va.

George Solti conductor of Symphony tonight

FRANK H. CRANE ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$363,336

The estate of Frank H. Crane, a retired insurance broker, was valued at \$363,336 in an inheritance tax appraisal report filed yesterday.

Assets consisted of \$360,760 in stocks at market value, \$2,563 in cash and \$13 in chattels.

Mr. Crane, who died Aug. 2, 1954, left virtually his entire estate to his wife, Mrs. Adrienne Crane of the Gatesworth Apartment Hotel. He was formerly associated with the Charles L. Crane Agency Co., an insurance firm founded by his father.

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OFFICIALS DENY KEEPING SILENT ABOUT AID BOOST

White House Says Law-makers Were Informed as Briefing Was Ending.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The White House is reported to have found in its records what it considers evidence that Congressional leaders were told in advance of a plan to ask for \$4,900,000 in new foreign aid money.

But officials who related this today conceded the information apparently did not get across.

A critical part of the news—that dealing with a tripled request for military aid funds was said to have been provided just as the Dec. 13 White House briefing broke up.

Lost in Hubbub?

The key words, spoken by Secretary of Defense Wilson, said officials who may not be identified could have been lost in the closing hubbub.

White House aids checked their files yesterday after some Senators and Representatives complained they had been misled about the foreign aid program. Senator Mansfield (Dem.), Montana, for example, had accused the Administration of breaking faith with Congressmen.

A number of Congressmen who attended the White House meeting said they got the impression the Administration would seek for foreign aid about the same amount Congress voted this year—\$2,700,000,000.

Secretary of State Dulles has termed it "a genuine misunderstanding." He said the Administration sought to stress that, although appropriations requests would go up, the money actually to be spent during the year beginning July 1 would be only slightly more than the \$4,200,000,000 estimated in this fiscal year.

No stenographic record was kept of the White House briefing, informants said, but a White House aid made detailed notes which were reviewed after the surprised Congressional reaction.

What Notes Show.

They said these "minutes" show that:

1. Wilson talked about foreign aid plans briefly after devoting most of his remarks to the Defense Department's domestic budget. Just as the legislators prepared to leave, he is reported to have mentioned the precise figure the Administration would ask for military aid, \$3,024,000,000. Previous reports had been that the military aid appropriation request would be only slightly over a billion dollars.

2. Dulles briefed the meeting on economic aid, telling the Congressmen the Administration wanted \$100,000,000 more for economic assistance than was asked last year, or about \$1,800,000,000.

The confusion and uncertainty over the foreign aid budget was not confined to Congressmen. A few days before the White House briefing, normally well-posted officials were telling newsmen the request would be for about \$2,700,000,000—about a billion for military aid and the rest for economic help.

These officials, however, were unaware that Dulles and Wilson were teaming up against Budget Bureau efforts to slash the foreign aid request to \$2,670,000,000. President Eisenhower is understood to have sided with them at a National Security Council meeting at Camp David Dec. 8, five days before the White House briefing.

This Eisenhower decision apparently took several days to reach the operating level of government, where it had been widely assumed that the lower Budget Bureau figure was the final one.

Meanwhile Senator Curtis Miller, Nebraska Republicans, said this nation should call a halt to its economic aid to other countries.

"I think the time has come to end foreign economic aid," Curtis said. "And I think all of our military aid should be scrutinized to be sure that some of it actually is not economic aid."

Miller also favored halting economic aid. He said he believes military aid should be limited to countries which have shown themselves friendly to us. He said he is willing to have surplus American foods sent to any country where the hungry need it.

MAN FOUND WOUNDED DIES

Samuel Henry Brookes of Glenco, found shot in his home yesterday with his .22 caliber rifle by his side, died last night in St. Louis County Hospital.

Brookes' wife told police her husband had been ill himself and had threatened to kill himself several times. Brookes, 31 years old, was employed as a counter man.

River Stages

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Hannibal, Mo.	— 16	10.4	+ 0.1	
Louisiana, Mo.	— 15	11.8	+ 0.1	
Davis, Mo.	— 23	21.0	0.0	
Davis, 25-TW, Mo.	— 23	13.5	0.0	
Morris, Ill.	— 13	5.5	+ 0.1	
La Salle, Ill.	— 13	10.2	+ 0.2	
Peoria, Ill.	— 18	11.3	0.0	
Havana, Ill.	— 14	7.0	+ 0.7	
Bethalto, Ill.	— 18	9.0	+ 0.1	
Grafton, Ill.	— 18	15.2	0.0	
Davis, 20, TW	— 21	2.6	0.0	
Jeffersonville, Ind.	— 60	51.9	- 0.3	
Lakeside, Mo.	— 21	2.6	- 0.7	
Hermann, Mo.	— 16	10.4	+ 0.1	
St. Charles, Mo.	— 30	3.5	- 0.1	
Meramec St. Pk.	— 11	1.2	0.0	
St. Louis	— 15	0.8	0.0	
Valley Park	— 14	2.2	0.0	
Chester, Ill.	— 27	0.6	+ 0.1	

NAVY PLANE WRECK BELIEVED SIGHTED

Craft Reported on Slope of Hawaii Volcano — 4 Men Aboard.

HONOLULU, Dec. 22 (AP) — A search plane today reported sighting high up the slopes of an extinct volcano what was believed to be the wreckage of a missing Navy plane with four men aboard.

The pilot said the wreckage was 1,000 feet from the summit of 10,000-foot Mount Haleakala on the island of Maui. This is along the route the twin-engine plane took yesterday on a scheduled 216-mile flight from Honolulu to Hilo on the island of Hawaii.

An Air Force spokesman said "chances of survivors are remote."

A flare was sighted in stormy seas last night off the island of Hawaii, raising hopes that the four Marines aboard might be safe. The scene, however, was south of the direct flight route to Hilo.

The Air Force Corps listed the missing men as the pilot, Capt. W. R. Lipscomb, San Antonio, Tex.; the co-pilot, Maj. Sam J. Griffin, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Capt. D. C. Walker, a passenger, Richmond, Va.; and Aviation Mechanic 1C, Thomas J. Anderson, formerly of Janesville, Wis.

Missing U. S. Plane Found in Ontario; All 3 Aboard Safe.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 22 (AP) — A United States Air Force plane missing on a flight from Sioux Lookout, Ont., to Minneapolis was found today in northwest Ontario. The plane had been missing since Dec. 13.

Two on Plane Over Japan Missing Since Tuesday.

ATSUGI, Japan, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Navy said today Marine night fighter plane carrying two men has been missing since 10 p.m. Tuesday and is presumed to have crashed.

An extensive search was started from Johnson Air Force Base west of Tokyo.

The F-3D Skyknights reported by radio at 10 p.m. Tuesday, an hour before scheduled landing at Atsugi Naval Air Station. The names of the crew were withheld.

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who spent the night in subzero cold were reported safe.

Those aboard are Capt. H. W. Bruch, pilot, Capt. D. L. Stover, co-pilot, and Maj. E. R. Veatch, chaplain and passenger, all based at Minneapolis. They had been visiting radar sites in northwest Ontario. The pilot reported failure of one of the plane's two engines before radio contact was broken.

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, Dec. 22 (AP) — A total cease-fire within a 10-mile radius of Klian Intan, Malaya's "Panmunjom," will be declared from midnight Friday, the government announced today.

The lad was on his knees in a chair facing the window in order to reach the dining room table. Police were unable to find a clue as to who fired the 22-caliber bullet. They believed that it came from an apartment house across the street, but a search by more than 50 policemen and detectives failed to find the weapon or anyone who knew anything about the shooting.

Security forces will continue the shooting war against Reds outside the cease-fire area.

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By CARL HARTMAN
PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP) — Ever

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\$175,856 BANK FRAUD CHARGED TO WOMAN

Cashier Has Cancer, Given 6 Weeks to Live—Father Makes Restitution.

TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 22 (AP)—A woman bank cashier was arrested yesterday on charges of embezzling \$175,856 from the Union State Bank at Windfall over a 20-year period.

Mrs. Genevieve Campbell, taken into custody by Marshal James S. Campbell, was released on \$2000 bond provided by her father, Dan P. Wright, of Windfall.

Assistant United States Attorney Don A. Tabbert said the embezzlement was uncovered during a weekly audit last June when Mrs. Campbell was in a hospital. She is suffering from cancer.

Soon after the shortage was found, full restitution was made by Wright, a farmer, who had inherited nearly a quarter of a million dollars from his sister, Tabbert said.

Mrs. Campbell has given a signed statement to FBI agents admitting she took the money for personal use and a new house and covered the shortage by making false entries to offset false debit entries, Tabbert said.

When taken into custody, Mrs. Campbell said she had just come from the office of a Kokomo doctor, who had told her she had but six weeks to live.

CRESTWOOD HOME ROBBED OF GOODS VALUED AT \$1600

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Albers Jr., 1312 Samoa drive, Crestwood, was robbed of clothing and other articles valued at \$1600 yesterday at night while they were away. Crestwood police reported today.

The loot included two cameras, a watch and some jewelry. A total of \$20 also was taken. Entry was made by breaking a glass in the front door. Albers is an engineer at McDonnell Aircraft Corp.

Orders for Ford Co. Stock Are Piling Up, Brokers Report

Persons Who Have Never Been in Market Before Are Among Potential Customers for Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The complex financial machinery to bring the public into ownership of Ford Motor Co. stock for the first time in history rolls into high gear today.

While the Securities and Exchange Commission studied the comprehensive registration statement by the company yesterday, brokers reported orders piling up from regular customers and people who have never owned a share of stock. Many Wall Street traders were of the opinion that there wouldn't be enough shares to meet demand—although the Ford Foundation, which is selling the shares, has boosted the number to be offered from 7,000,000 to 10,200,000.

Filing of the registration statement represented the final step before the shares go on sale. To comply with Securities and Exchange Commission regulations, the Ford company had to disclose the financial data that it had been keeping to itself, something a privately-owned firm can do.

The statistics showed that Ford sales in the first nine months of this year totaled a record \$4,042,600,000 and profits \$312,000,000. Assets were placed at \$2,483,000,000.

Third In Sales.

(The United Press said yesterday's disclosures showed Ford ranked third in the nation in sales so far this year, third in earnings, and fifth in total assets. The only companies with sales and earnings greater than Ford are the giant firms of General Motors and Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.)

In the complex transaction, there are things for the layman to remember:

1. The Ford family isn't losing control of its company. It is, in fact, getting a larger share of the equity and a bigger share of future

dividend payments. And it will be creating a market in which it could sell some of its stock if it ever needed to for inheritance tax reasons.

2. The Ford Foundation will be getting from \$600,000 to \$750,000,000 to invest elsewhere. It indicates it will put the money first into Government securities and then ease gently into other investments so as not to upset the balance of stock market prices.

3. Investors—in the midst of tightening money market—give every sign of being willing and able to put up the millions asked at the price to be set next month.

4. Federal tax collectors will have a new revenue source—the tax on the income of the individuals who buy the stock and receive the indicated dividend of \$240 a year, and also the tax on the expected increase in the income of the Ford family.

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U.S. SCIENTISTS IN GEOPHYSICAL STUDY NAMED

**Men With Adventurous
Pasts Chosen for
Top International
Projects.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Three scientists with adventurous backgrounds yesterday received major appointments for the United States' part in the International Geophysical Year (IGY) program.

That's the 1957-58 program in which the United States will join 41 other nations, including Russia, for the most comprehensive study yet of the earth, its oceans and the atmosphere above it.

Named to key posts for the American effort were:

1. Dr. Edward O. Hulbert, retiring director of research at the Naval Research Laboratory. He has been named senior scientist for the United States National Committee for the IGY. As such, he will co-ordinate all scientific programs of the American effort and will relate them to projects of other nations.

Led U.S. Expeditions.

Hulbert, an expert in various fields of geophysics, directed the American solar eclipse expeditions to the Sudan in 1952 and to Sweden in 1954 and was a member of the solar eclipse expeditions to Brazil in 1940 and 1947.

2. Dr. Harry Wexler, director of meteorological research for the United States Weather Bureau. He was appointed chief scientist for the United States IGY program in the Antarctic, where studies will be made at five American bases, on a series of over-snow traverses, and from ships and aircraft during the two-year period.

Wexler, in September 1944, was one of the first two men ever to penetrate an Atlantic hurricane by aircraft.

Ice Island Base Founder.

3. A. P. Cray, a research scientist in the Air Force Cambridge Research Center, who has been named chief scientist in charge of the glaciology phases of the Antarctic program and deputy to Dr. Wexler in the overall scientific program in the Antarctic.

Cray, who has spent most of the past four years in the Arctic, helped establish in 1952 the first weather station base on "T-3"—an ice island then floating only 70 miles from the North Pole.

The appointments were announced by Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, president of the National Academy of Sciences, and Dr. Joseph Kaplan, chairman of the U. S. National Committee for the IGY.

**FLORISSANT MAN FINED
\$75 FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING**

Benton B. Warfel, of the 200 block of St. Daniel Lane, Florissant, was fined \$75 by Police Judge Morris Rosenthal yesterday when he pleaded guilty of driving while intoxicated Dec. 5. Warfel's driver's license was suspended for 90 days.

The arresting officer said he stopped Warfel, a foreman, 46 years old, at Riverview boulevard and West Florissant avenue. The officer said the automobile Warfel had been driving had been weaving in its course.

On Visit to Injured Son



ADLAI STEVENSON arriving at general hospital in Goshen, Ind., yesterday to see his son, John, who was injured seriously in automobile accident. In background is ROGER TUBBY, Stevenson's press secretary.



JOHN FELL STEVENSON
**SUPREME SOVIET
DELAYS MEETING,
TOP REDS TIRED**



—Associated Press Wirephotos. WILLIAM S. NORTH III

TRUCKER INDICTED IN STEVENSON CRASH

Charged With Manslaughter
—Candidate's Son Hurt,
2 Killed.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (UPI)— The session of the Supreme Soviet (parliament) scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed until next Monday, it was announced today.

Postponement of the extraordinary session apparently was done to give Premier Bulganin and Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev time to rest up from their month-long tour of Southeast Asia.

Bulganin and Khrushchev arrived in the capital yesterday.

The Supreme Soviet session, the third this year and the sixth since the death of Premier Stalin, was summoned to approve the 1956 budget.

**'JOB SEEKER' FLOORS
CLERK AND ROBS STORE**

Mrs. Marie Hanson, clerk at a cleaning shop at 2918 Marcus avenue, was accosted by a robber today who knocked her to the floor and fled with \$200 from a cash box.

She told police the man, a Negro, came into the shop and asked for a job. He gave her name and address, which later turned out to be fictitious. She told him to await the return of the owner. While waiting he jumped up and grabbed her, took the money and ran north on Marcus.

The truck driver, 29-year-old Fred Gill of Detroit, has been held since the crash yesterday. Indiana state police had quoted him as saying "it was my fault."

An ambulance carried the Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination and his son toward Chicago, where the youth will undergo surgery.

Stevenson comforted his son on the 100-mile trip to a Chicago hospital where the youth's shattered knee cap will be repaired by a bone specialist. The Harvard sophomore's condition was described by hospital officials as "good."

(The Associated Press quoted Dr. James Stack, a bone specialist who accompanied the elder Stevenson from Chicago, as saying there probably would be no permanent disability although the kneecap might have to be replaced. The youth's lower jaw was broken. He lost five upper teeth and five lower teeth were loosened.)

(Adlai Jr. came to Goshen from the Chicago home of his mother, the elder Stevenson's divorced wife. She had planned to accompany him but decided to wait and see her injured son at the hospital when she learned of the early departure of the ambulance.)

(International News Service said President Eisenhower sent Stevenson the following telegram: "Distressed to read on the ticker that your son, John, has been seriously injured. I send you my most prayerful hopes that he will soon recover." Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, a potential rival for the Democratic nomination, also sent a wire.)

Stevenson spent two hours at the bedside of his son yesterday then issued a statement saying he was "heartbroken" over the deaths of the two other youths. He did not comment on the serious injuries suffered by his son. But he spoke feelingly of "the deaths of these boys whom I have known and loved so long and who have meant so much in the life and growth of my own son."

"My heart goes out to their families," his statement said. Dead were William S. North III, 19, of Lake Forest, Ill., and William C. Boyden Jr., 19, Chicago, Harvard classmates of young Stevenson and both socially prominent. A fourth Harvard student, James Gilligan, 19, Nebraska City, Nebr., suffered apparently minor injuries.

The four youths had set out from Harvard Tuesday to drive home for the holidays. They kept going all night, taking turns at the wheel. Young Stevenson was driving when, on a railroad overpass, the automobile collided with Gill's truck. Gill was attempting to pass a second truck, which was doing only 20 miles an hour because of battery trouble. The two trucks were almost side by side when they met the oncoming car at the top of the overpass.

Gen. Gruenther Operated on.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)
Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme commander of NATO forces, underwent a minor operation at the Walter Reed army medical center yesterday.

UNIONIST FOUND GUILTY OF LYING IN NON-REDOATHS

**Convicted on All Four
Counts—Faces Up to
20 Years, \$40,000
Fine, or Both.**

DENVER, Dec. 22 (AP) — Maurice E. Travis, 45-year-old union officer, was convicted last night of filing false non-Communist affidavits with the National Labor Relations Board in 1951 and 1952.

A six-man, six-woman United States district court jury convicted him on all four counts of an indictment which resulted in his arrest Oct. 28, 1954.

Travis, former secretary-treasurer of the Independent International Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers and now its regional representative at Los Angeles, faces up to 20 years in prison and \$40,000 in fines, or both.

Judge Jean S. Breitenstein allowed the bulky union officer, who wears a patch over an eye lost in a labor skirmish, to remain free on \$10,000 bond.

Counts in the indictment charged that:

1. Travis executed a false non-Communist affidavit on Dec. 19, 1951, in that he was then a member of the Communist party.

2. On the same date he was affiliated with the Communist party, performing party functions, yet specified to the contrary in the affidavit.

3. Travis executed a second false non-Communist affidavit on Dec. 3, 1952, when still a member of the Communist party.

4. On this date he still was an affiliate of the Communist party, and again specified to the contrary in the affidavit.

The Taft-Hartley labor law

**HERTER BACKERS
OPEN CAMPAIGN
BASED ON BIG 'IF'**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22— Membership in the "Christian A. Herter-for-President-in-Case-Eisenhower-Doesn't-Run-Again Club" is now open.

Herter is Governor of Massachusetts. He is also a strong supporter of President Eisenhower and has also been mentioned as a possibility for the Republican presidential nomination if Mr. Eisenhower does not seek a second term.

Faced with this situation, Herter's friends and backers have launched a "maybe" campaign. Our man, they said in campaign material mailed out yesterday, will run if Mr. Eisenhower does not seek a second term.

The campaign literature was mailed out by Representative John W. Heselton (Rep.), Massachusetts. It invites readers to form their own chapters of the "Christian A. Herter-for-President-in-Case-Eisenhower-Doesn't-Run-Again Club," official name of the organization.

requires labor leaders to file such affidavits.

Travis, whose union was expelled from the CIO in 1950 on the ground its leadership was Communist-dominated, did not testify.

United States Attorney Donald E. Kelley stated his case on testimony of five admitted former Communists and of the summation of a Department of Justice official, Thomas Mitchell. He told the jury in final arguments yesterday: "Travis has been a well-indoctrinated Communist since early 1941 and remained so until perjury indictments were returned against him in 1954."

Mitchell said the purpose of the Taft-Hartley law and its requirement for non-Communist oaths was to prevent "Communists from infiltrating and gaining leadership in the trade union movement."

Travis contended through his lawyers he left the Communist party in 1949.

Tom Mix's Daughter Sues. daughter of the late movie cow-ty. Andre is a screen writer. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP) ty. Andre is a screen writer. The couple met in Tokyo in 1952 and married a year later.

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This is but one of many examples of the need today for a frank, realistic appraisal of America's over-all national transportation policy. Recognizing this need, a Cabinet Committee appointed by President Eisenhower has recommended that Congress, in the public interest, make certain revisions in the laws regulating transportation.

Frankly, we do not feel that these recommendations go far enough. For example, no mention is made of the collection of adequate user charges from those transportation agencies that use facilities provided at public expense. But the recommended changes would undoubtedly be a big step toward a better day for all transportation companies, and especially for all users of transportation. They merit careful consideration by Congress.

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DEATHS

14 ALBERT, ELLA B. Ince Barzel, 1920 Wedgewood Jennings, Mo., died Dec. 21, 1955, beloved wife of Robert E. Albert, dear mother of Robert, John and Douglas. Member of First Baptist Church. Son J. F. Barnes, dear brother, died November 1955.

Funeral from St. Louis 2-1300, Interment Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. Mrs. Lebanon was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. In paroxysms after 4 p.m. every day.

HACKHAUS, LOUIS, Robertson, Mo., asleep in Jesus Wed. Dec. 21, 1955, husband of the late Ethel Lewis and Helen Shifrin, beloved brother of Philip Goodman, Interment Immanuel Lutheran Church, Maplewood.

HALL, ROBERT, 620 Jefferson, St. Louis, died at 10:30 p.m. moon Feb. Services same day 2 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

HARNETT, CLARENCE, in state at HODGE Funeral Home, 2118 State St., Granite City, Ill., died at 10:30 p.m. Friday. Services at KEPER Funeral Home, Troy. MO. Funeral 2 p.m. Interment Kepersky Cemetery, Old Alton Cemetery, Troy, Mo.

HATZ, MARY, nee SWETLICH, in state at HODGE Funeral Home, Dec. 24, 1955, dear mother of the Holy Mother Church, West End, died Nov. 21, 1955, dear son of James D. and Elizabeth Hatz, dear daughter of James D. and Elizabeth Hatz, dear mother-in-law, aunt and cousin.

Funerals from CALVIN F. PEPPER Funeral Home, 1000 N. Natural Bridge, Salt Lake City, Dec. 24, 1955, dear wife of Francis J. Carpenter, dear mother of John and Donald Carpenter, dear mother-in-law, grandmother, mother-in-law, sister, aunt.

HAYES, ANTHONY, 2313 Edison av., Granite City, Ill., passed away at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Mon., Dec. 21, 1955, dear wife Marvin Barnes, brother of Paul Hayes, son of Kepersky Cemetery, Interment Old Alton Cemetery, Troy, Mo.

HEDGES, ANNA, 18004 N. 14th st., fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, Wed. Dec. 21, 1955, dear wife of Leo Hedges, dear son of Robert E. Hedges, dear mother of Adeline, Otto and Carl Hedges, dear brother of Mrs. Hedges, dear son of J. F. Barnes, dear brother of F. Barnes, dear sister, dear mother-in-law, niece and cousin.

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HEDGES, ERIC, See Denison.

BURGESS, ELLA GLYNN, Wed. Dec. 21, 1955, dear wife of Frank Burgess, dear mother of James D. and Elizabeth Hatz, dear son of Leo and Anna Burgess, dear sister of James D. and Elizabeth Hatz, dear mother-in-law, grandmother, mother-in-law, sister, aunt.

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Funerals in state at MATH HERMAN & CO., Chapel Fair, Fairmont, Mo., Interment Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. Mrs. Lebanon was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. In paroxysms after 4 p.m. every day.

CARPENTER, EMMA L. (nee Vedder), 8518 Church rd., aspen wood, in state at KEPER Funeral Home, Troy. Services at Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fairmont, Mo., Interment Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. Mrs. Lebanon was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Concordia, Inc., Troy, Mo. Please omit. Flowers. Mrs. Carpenter was interested in Luther Station KFLO. In paroxysms after 4 p.m. Thursdays.

CHURCH, MARY, nee McNair, Mon., Dec. 21, 1955, dear wife of Leo and Anna Burgess, dear mother of James D. and Elizabeth Hatz, dear son of Leo and Anna Burgess, dear sister of James D. and Elizabeth Hatz, dear mother-in-law, grandmother, mother-in-law, sister, aunt.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS BEYOND IRON CURTAIN

Messages of American Relations to Be Broadcast to Hungarian Villagers.

The New York Herald Tribune-Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Iron Curtain will lift a little next Monday when Christmas messages are broadcast to villagers in Hungary from their relatives in the United States.

For the past few weeks Tibor Florian, Hungarian poet, has traveled with his tape recorders to towns in the eastern United States, gathering messages in Hungarian homes.

The day after Christmas these greetings will be beamed by Radio Free Europe to people in Hungary who have already been alerted to tune them in.

In the recorded messages, individuals in Hungary are identified by catchwords and nicknames known only to the families or persons addressed. For instance, "Godchild of Uncle Sam" to "Red Forest," or "This Is My Birthday" to "Evangelical Forest." Names of small towns and villages are never given, though the counties and large cities are called by name.

Florian said that if the letters received from Hungarians are an indication, whole villages of people will be gathered around their radios Monday, hoping to hear the voices of their absent loved-ones. Letters refer to the program in guarded language. Though it is not illegal to listen to Radio Free Europe in the satellites, it is unlawful to listen in groups or to disseminate information from the programs, he said.

Other Radio Free Europe broadcasts to Czechoslovakia and Poland also will have programs of Christmas greetings.

FUTURE FARMERS HELPING POLIO VICTIM - MEMBER

CLIMAX, Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Members of the Future Farmers of America chapter saw a photo of the home of Ed Walsh, 16 years old, of Durand, Ill., who was stricken with polio. A sign in the picture showed he was an FFA member.

The boys here decided to raise \$100 for Ed. They also started a drive to get other Virginia chapters to raise funds.

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GENERAL NEWS • FOOD NEWS

Last-Minute Ideas for Christmas

A Report on Supplies of Poultry; Ham an Excellent Buy; Yuletide Fruits Abundant.

By DOROTHY BRAINARD
Post-Dispatch Food Editor

AND suddenly it's Christmas. For weeks we plan and shop, we bake and decorate for the big day we know is coming on Dec. 25, but somehow it always brings us up with a start to realize that time has slipped by and Christmas is just around the corner.

Ready or not, here it comes! So let's be about our marketing for the most important meal of the year.

Turkey rates top billing on many a Christmas table, and it poses no problem this season. Supplies are plentiful, quality is exceptionally good, and prices are such that these birds will be within the reach of almost every household. You may pay a few cents more than at Thanksgiving for some sizes of turkeys, but they still are very reasonable.

The goose will hang high, quite literally, this Yuletide. Geese are very expensive, really unreasonably so. Ducklings are about in line with last year's prices, and there are plenty of them. Large capons are another high-priced item, but there are plenty of caponettes available at sensible prices. Brolleys and fryers will, of course, continue to be cheap.

If you are interested in a luxury item, frankly expensive but delicious, investigate the Cornish game chickens. A real delicacy.

Prefer meat to a bird? Then turn your attention to hams; an excellent buy no matter which type you may choose. A pork loin roast can be mighty festive fare and don't forget pork sausage for Christmas breakfast, or for stuffing the turkey.

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If you want those big navel oranges that are a traditional Christmas fruit, better be prepared to pay plenty for them. The crop is late in arriving this year, and while they are available they just aren't here in heavy enough supply to keep the prices in line.

However, there are many other citrus fruits which you might substitute — Temple oranges, tangelos which peel easily and have a distinctive flavor, tangerines (the best buys in the smaller sizes) and increasing supplies of Texas oranges and grapefruit.

Avocados are an excellent buy, and what better addition to a Christmas salad?

Fresh pineapples have potential for entertaining. Cut the fruit in bite-size servings, with peeling left on for ease in handling, and serve as "finger food" for hors d'oeuvres with squares of cheese. Split the pineapple lengthwise (with leaves all on one side), scoop out the side with the leaves attached to form a pineapple boat; fill with pineapple and other fresh fruits, top with sherbet or sprinkle with powdered sugar for a refreshingly light dessert.

Bananas are quite inexpensive; you have a wide choice of apples; pears are in the "moderate" bracket; no shortage of emons and limes for Christmas hospitality.

Cranberries are the star of the show this week, and deserve rave reviews both as to price and quality.

A treat for the youngsters: fresh coconuts.

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HOW about your Christmas vegetables? You might serve artichokes, considered rather fancy, but currently not fancy in price. Sweet potatoes are a favorite if ham holds the place of honor on your Christmas table; take your choice of many varieties.

Cauliflower, always a favorite with St. Louisians, is doing its best to please its public for the holidays. It is superb — jackets nice and green, the flower itself firm and snowy white.

Broccoli and Brussels sprouts are both of excellent quality, as a celery. And do remember that a crisp relish tray will add that all-important texture contrast to warm, soft foods such as turkey dressing and mashed potatoes.

Endive, escarole and romaine are sparkingly fresh for your salads; if you want something a little different, try Bibb lettuce from nearby greenhouses.

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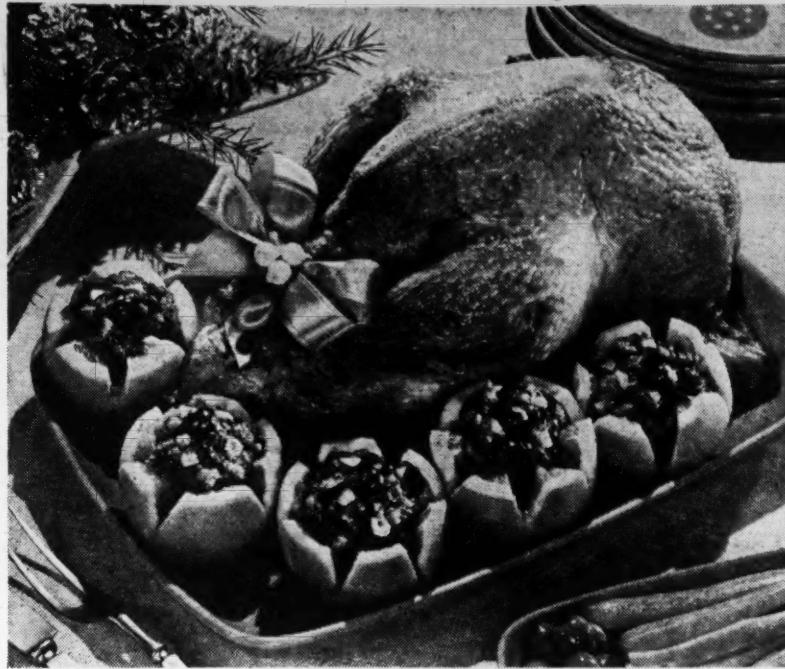
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What better time than now, while you are choosing from all of the plenty in our markets, to remember that each dollar donated to CARE's national Food Crusade sends packages averaging over 20 pounds of United States surplus food to families living at near-starvation level overseas?

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Ready for Your Holiday Table



Christmas dinner is a very special meal, which should be planned to look just as pretty as the decorations which add a gay note to our homes. Here a handsome turkey wears a bright satin bow (easily removed before the bird is carved) and is surrounded by Orange Cups filled with cranberry relish. An equally attractive platter for your holiday table would be a ham with a glistening glaze, garnished with Sugared Grapes.

KNOW a prettier sight than a Christmas turkey, all dressed up with a satin bow and surrounded by orange cups filled with orange-cranberry relish? Well, maybe. Could be that a baked smoked ham, decorated with clusters of sugared grapes, would win your vote.

It is a hard decision to make, but there is one consoling angle. You won't go wrong with either one. And they are equally easy to prepare.

Specific directions for roasting the turkey and preparing the dressing have been given in these food pages within recent weeks so there is no need to repeat them, but do take the time and trouble to serve your holiday bird with a flourish.

To make the orange cups pictured above with that handsome bird, slice the tops off of six oranges, scoop out only the very centers, saving juice and pulp for relish; notch edges of cups. Fill with the traditional orange-cranberry combination: four cups cranberries, two oranges, quartered; two cups sugar. Put fruit through food chopper, using coarse blade, sprinkle with sugar; chill.

Or, for a change, make this Cranberry Ambrosia Mold.

Two cups water.

Three-fourths cup sugar.

Two cups cranberries.

One package lemon-flavored gelatin.

Two tablespoons grated orange peel.

Four oranges, peeled and cut in chunks (two to two and one-half cups).

One-half cup coconut.

Bring water and sugar to boil in two-quart saucepan. Add cranberries and boil 10 to 15 minutes, or until cranberries pop and are tender. Remove from heat and dissolve gelatin in hot cranberries. Add orange peel and cool until gelatin is almost set. Fold in orange chunks and shredded coconut; turn into one and one-half quart mold. Chill until firm, or pour into individual molds and serve as an accompaniment to the holiday bird. Garnish with orange cartwheels and a sprinkle of coconut.

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THURSDAY FOOD SECTION

RECIPES

FOOD ADS

HERE IS EASY WAY TO CARVE A TURKEY

HERE are the steps for carving a turkey easily, as given by the Poultry and Egg National Board:

Remove wing tip and first joint. Grasp the wing tip firmly with fingers, lift up, and sever at the second joint. Place wing tip and first joint portion on the side of the platter. This part is not customarily served. Leave second joint attached to the bird.

Remove drumstick. Grasp end of drumstick and lift it up and away from body, disjoining it from thigh or second joint of leg. The latter is left attached to bird. Place drumstick on side platter for slicing. Hold drumstick upright on side platter for slicing. Hold drumstick upright on side platter for slicing. Hold drumstick upright on side platter for slicing.

Slice thigh meat. Anchor fork where it is most convenient to steady the bird. Cut slices of thigh meat parallel to body until bone is reached. Run point of knife around the thigh bone, lift up with fork, and use fork or fingers to remove the bone. Slice remaining thigh meat. Choice dark meat above thigh in the spoon-shaped section of the backbone is called the "oyster". Use point of knife to lift it out.

Slice white meat. Begin slicing diagonally across wing and breast until wing bone is exposed. Remove remaining part of wing. Continue slicing white meat until enough slices have been provided.

Remove stuffing. Slit thin tissue in the thigh region made of wing and breast until wing bone is exposed. Remove remaining part of wing. Continue slicing white meat until enough slices have been provided.

Stuffing. Sift thin tissue in the thigh region made of wing and breast until wing bone is exposed. Remove remaining part of wing. Continue slicing white meat until enough slices have been provided.

Scald one cup milk. In another saucepan. Pour milk gradually over yolk mixture, stirring rapidly. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until it is smooth and thick.

Remove from stove. Add gelatine mixture and stir until gelatine is completely dissolved. When mixture has cooled, add three tablespoons

of brandy, very slowly, stirring constantly.

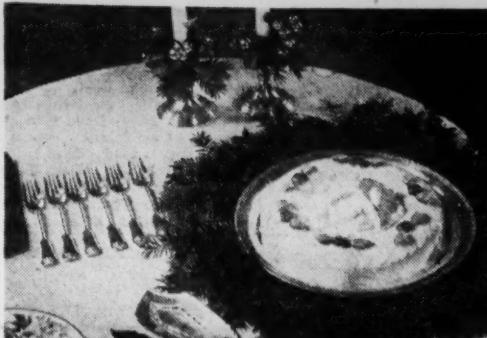
Let cool in refrigerator, stirring occasionally to prevent a crust from forming. When

custard begins to set, whip one cup heavy cream and fold it in.

Pour into rinsed mold and chill until set.

Unmold on platter and decorate.

Eggnog Pudding an Ideal Dessert for Yuletide



Here is a pretty pudding to set before your guests during the holiday season. The Eggnog Pudding is flavored with a fruit brandy (Apricot, Cherry, Peach or Blackberry), and decorated with bits of fruit and nuts. Brandies, liqueurs and other cordials are an easy way of adding the gourmet touch to cooking; the alcoholic content contributed is negligible and the flavor superb.

As a fruit-flavored brandy is a delightful way to climax a Christmas dinner, or to grace a buffet table during the holiday season.

Holiday Eggnog Pudding.

One envelope gelatine.

Two tablespoons cold water.

Four egg yolks.

One-half cup sugar.

One cup milk.

Three tablespoons fruit-flavored brandy (apricot, cherry, peach or blackberry).

One cup heavy cream, whipped.

Soften one envelope of gelatine in two tablespoons of cold water. Beat together well in top of double boiler four egg yolks and one-half cup of sugar.

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SOME SHORT CUTS FOR HOLIDAY PARTIES

So you are caught in the last-minute rush and haven't time to make an elaborate dessert for your Christmas entertaining? Take heart; you still can serve something special by adding your own festive touch to a "ready-made" product from your grocer or baker's.

Superb fruit cakes, crammed with fruits and nuts, are worthy rivals of the homemade variety.

Canned plum or fig puddings, decorated with hard sauce and honey, make traditional Christmas desserts.

Or transform a plain angel food cake into an Angel Cordial Delight.

One eight-ounce bottle maraschino cherries.

One four-ounce package marshmallows.

One nine-ounce can crushed pineapple.

One tablespoon gelatine.

One cup milk.

One pint heavy cream, whipped.

One cup sliced, blanched almonds.

One eight-inch baker's angel food cake.

Cut cherries in quarters and marshmallows into small pieces. Drain pineapple and combine with cut cherries and marshmallows.

Let stand for about two hours. Soften gelatine in one-half cup cold milk. Heat remaining one-half cup milk and add to softened gelatine. Refrigerate until gelatine is partially set. Add fruit mixture and almonds. Fold into whipped cream.

Slice cake horizontally into three equal-sized layers. Spread fruit filling between cake layers and over the top and sides of the cake. Chill until mixture is firm. Refrigerate until served.

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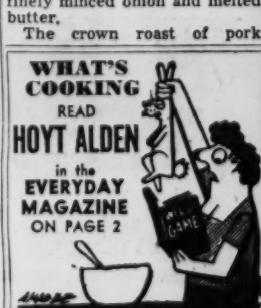
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WHAT'S COOKING
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**NEW CRAB COCKTAIL
FOR HOLIDAY MEALS**

Here is a holiday treatment for an old favorite—crab cocktail. It is combined with grapefruit sections and avocado balls and served with a zesty sauce. The color combination is festive, as the red and green of the cocktail in snowy crushed ice.

Tiny puff paste shells, filled with a cream cheese and olive mixture, make a nice accompaniment to do cheese straws of toasted paprika crackers.

Favorite Crab Cocktail.
Two-thirds cup tomato catsup.
One-third cup chili sauce.

Old Favorite



Two teaspoons bottled horseradish.
Three tablespoons lemon juice.
Two teaspoons grated onion.
Dash cayenne.
Dash Tabasco.
One-fourth cup finely chopped

celery.
One-half cup Sauterne, Rhine wine or other white table wine.
One pound crab meat.
One to two cups grapefruit sections.
One to two cups avocado balls.

Lemon wedges or parsley.
Combine catsup, chili sauce, horseradish, lemon juice, onion, cayenne, tabasco, celery and wine. Let stand an hour or so in refrigerator to blend flavors.
Orange crab, grapefruit, avocado and cocktail sauce in glasses. Garnish with lemon wedge or parsley, if desired.
Yield: Eight to 10 servings.

Angel Slices.
Leftover angel food cake can be quickly transformed into an elegant Christmas dessert. Brush angel food slices with melted butter and brown both sides lightly under broiler. Serve with strawberry jam folded into whipped cream.

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE CAKES
IN PRETTY FESTIVE SHAPES**

Want to give your coffee cake a distinctive shape for Christmas morning? Here are some suggestions:

Christmas Wreath: Form into ring. With scissors, cut through ring almost to center in slices about one inch thick. Turn each slice slightly, lifting every other one to center of ring.

Poinsettia: With scissors make five diagonal cuts completely through roll. Arrange, cut side down, in circle on baking sheet with edges touching each other. Place remaining section in center.

Christmas Coffee Braids: Place roll just off center on baking sheet. With scissors cut through roll almost to center in slices about one inch thick. Turn each

slice slightly, lifting every other one to the outer side.

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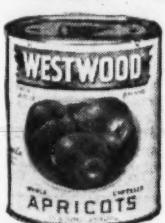


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One can (6 ounces) fresh-frozen orange and grapefruit blend (undiluted), three-fourths teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon cayenne pepper, three-fourths cup olive oil, three-fourths cup vegetable oil.

Blend undiluted fresh-frozen orange and grapefruit juice in mixing bowl directly from freezing compartment of refrigerator. Stir in salt and cayenne pepper. Blend olive and vegetable oils (or use one and one-half cups vegetable oil) and add very slowly to frozen juice mixture. Beat constantly with a fork until all oil is used.

Yield: Two cups dressing. Store in refrigerator. This dressing is also delicious with molded fruit salads.



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CHRISTMAS SPARKLE SALAD

What you need:
2 packages lime gelatin
1/2 cup hot water or part syrup
from fruits
1/4 cup lemon juice
Dash salt
1/2 cup crushed onion
1/2 cup canned cling peach slices
1 cup grapefruit sections
Canned pimento strips
Lettuce cups
Spiced cling peaches

How you do it:

1. Dissolve gelatin in hot liquid.
2. Add lemon juice, onion and salt.
3. Remove 1/2 cup for decoration later; chill.
4. Chill remaining gelatin while you fix fruits.
5. Arrange 1/2 cup of spiced cling peach sections and pimento strips in bottom of 9-inch square pan, making a pattern you can divide easily into squares.

6. Cover carefully with slightly thickened gelatin; chill until firm.
7. Cut into squares; place in lettuce cups.
8. Put the 1/2 cup firm gelatin through ricer or break into chipped cream ice with fork.
9. Heap around squares.
10. Top with spiced peaches.
Quantity: 9 servings.

BACON ROLLS

What you need:
18 slices bacon
2 cups bread crumbs
1/2 cup minced celery
1/2 cup minced green pepper
1 small onion, finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup milk

How you do it:

1. Combine crumbs, celery, green pepper, onion and seasonings.
2. Add beaten egg and mix to moisten.
3. Roll each bacon slice around 2 tablespoons of dressing; fasten ends with cocktail picks.
4. Place in shallow pan; bake in 375° F. oven 45 minutes.
5. Serve hot.
Quantity: 18 rolls.

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Let Your Youngster Join In Christmas Preparations



CHRISTMAS will have a special significance for the youngster who has had a hand in the preparations. The young lady shown above, for instance, is engrossed in wrapping mince meat popcorn balls as favors for her party.

These "different" popcorn balls, done up in cellophane and decorated with a sprig of holly, a paper cane, and a bit of glitter would make a "something under the tree just for you" that every child delights to find, whether in his own home or when he goes a-visiting.

FRUIT-n-Spice Popcorn Balls.

One cup sugar.
One-third cup corn syrup.

SNOWBALLS

Cupcakes covered with snowy white frosting and rolled in coconut are festive treats. A sprig of holly and a tiny red candle on top of the snowball cupcakes make them in keeping with the Christmas season.

Follow cupcake recipe on any flavor cake mix. Top with fluffy frosting mix and roll in shredded coconut. Add a Christmas candle and sprig of green,

One-third cup water.
One-fourth cup butter or margarine.

Three-fourth teaspoon salt.

One cup mince meat.

Three-fourth teaspoon vanilla.

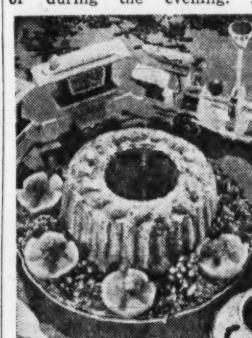
Put first six ingredients in sauce pan; cook, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, to 260 degrees or until syrup forms a very hard ball in cold water. Mix in vanilla.

Have popped corn in large greased shallow pan. Quickly pour syrup over corn; mix well.

Grease hand slightly. As soon as corn is cool enough to handle, shape into balls. Yield: 12 medium balls.

AN ORANGE RING IDEAL FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PARTIES

Made like any other quick ring, this Christmas orange ring takes a very short time to prepare. Tiny candied fruits make the ring into a gay party-like dessert, good after a meal or during the evening.



stores beautifully, so you can have it on hand when you need it.

Christmas Orange Ring.

One medium orange.

One-half cup chopped candied fruits.

One-half cup chopped walnuts.

Two tablespoons butter or margarine, melted.

One-half cup orange juice.

One cup sugar.

One egg, slightly beaten.

Two cups sifted all-purpose flour.

One teaspoon baking powder.

One teaspoon baking soda.

One-half teaspoon salt.

Cut whole orange into sections; put through food chopper. Combine orange, candied fruits, walnuts, melted butter, orange juice, sugar and beaten egg. Sift dry ingredients; add to fruit mixture. Pour into greased 10-inch angel food pan or two-quart ring mold. Bake at 350 degrees for 60 to 70 minutes. Cool before slicing.

THIS FRUIT SUNDAE IS A RICH DESSERT FOR HOLIDAY MEALS

A very elegant dessert, and a very rich one, right in keeping with the holiday season.

Fruit Sundae.

Twelve dried figs.

One and one-half cups maple syrup.

Two tablespoons butter or margarine.

One cup black rum, or water with rum flavoring.

One quart vanilla ice cream.

One cup chopped salted pecans.

One bottle maraschino cherries.

With scissors, snip the ends off the figs. Then cut them into small pieces. Place them in maple syrup with the butter and simmer until the syrup is reduced to half its quantity.

Just before serving add the rum, bring to a brisk boil, then place in a sauce boat. Ladle the sauce over the ice cream at the table, topping with the chopped salted pecans and the cherries cut in halves. Yield: six or seven servings.

APRICOT STICKS

What you need:

1/2 cup shortening

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup crushed green pepper

1 small onion, finely chopped

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1/2 cup milk

How you do it:

1. Cream shortening, sugar and onion rind thoroughly.

2. Add egg yolks one at a time; beat after each addition.

3. Add sifted flour, salt and baking powder to combined mixture.

4. Spread dough into greased biscuit pan (13x9x2).

5. Cover with thick apricot jam.

6. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; gradually add sugar and continue beating; fold in walnuts.

7. Spread meringue over apricot jam.

8. Bake in 350° F. oven 45 minutes.

9. Cut into strips.

10. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

Quantity: 4 dozen.

Firm avocados (before they are table ready), cluster raisins, shiny red apples, almonds and walnuts in the shell and Tokay grapes make a most attractive display.

CHRISTMAS WASSAIL FOR HOLIDAY GUESTS

URBANA—A cheery bowl of Christmas wassail brimming with holiday welcome—what could be nicer to greet your Yuletide guests?

Christmas wassail is filled with tradition. In the days of the Saxons, "was-hall" was a popular greeting meaning "health to you." It later became a Yuletide drinking toast, and cups of hot wassail were given to Christmas carolers.

You may want to serve wassail this year after an evening of caroling or calling on friends, says Mrs. Pearl Janssen, University of Illinois foods instructor.

CHRISTMAS WASSAIL

Two quarts sweet cider.

Six whole cloves.

One three-inch stick of cinnamon.

Six whole allspice.

One-half cup light brown sugar.

Juice of six oranges.

(16 to 20 punch cups.)

Simmer the cider, spices and

HOW TO SLICE TURKEY FOR A BUFFET TABLE

Cold sliced turkey is a favorite for buffet service, and at many plush resort hotels the feature of the buffet is a tricky-looking half turkey with the white meat sliced for service, yet left in place.

The day before the party, roast a 20 to 24-pound ready-to-cook turkey without stuffing. This will require about five hours in a 325-degree oven. Put the hot turkey on a flat tray. Rub the skin with milk, then cover with a cloth or foil to keep the skin from becoming dry. Keep in a cool place for two hours to hasten cooling, then place in the refrigerator.

On party day cut off the thighs and drumsticks, then sever the backbone at the natural hinge or breaking point in the backbone.

To slice the white meat, make a long cut above each wing to the rib bones. Next, begin slicing about two inches above the wing. Cut down to the lengthwise cut. Continue to make thin slices downward, starting each

slice a quarter inch higher on the breast. Cut similar slices parallel with the breastbone. Leave each slice in place.

Since the dark meat from thighs and drumsticks and heel these on the platter.

Frosting Tip.

To frost a cake with a minimum of fuss, just cut a large square of wax paper diagonally



across to form four triangles. Re-form the square on the serving plate and place cake on the paper. After frosting it is easy to remove each triangle of paper in turn, leaving a clean plate underneath.

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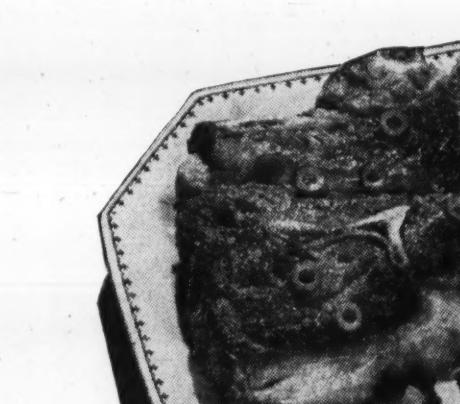
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SAVE WITH 5¢ GREEN STAMPS AT BETTENDORF'S

MOVE TO KILL TUCKER VETO ON 40-HOUR WEEK EXTENSION

A request that the Board of Aldermen override Mayor Raymond R. Tucker's veto of a bill that would have extended the 40-hour week to 2000 city institutional employees will be made by the AFL State, County and Municipal Employees Union, it was announced today.

Joseph L. Ames, union secretary-treasurer, said 25 aldermen voted for the bill and he is confident the board will override the Mayor. Ames added that the 1956-57 municipal budget is being prepared with

no planning for a 40-hour week for the institutional employees.

Most employees who would have been affected by the ordinance work in hospitals and other city institutions. Other city employees, except uniformed firemen, already are working 40 hours a week.

Bathhouse Owners in Hot Water

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (AP)—A 5-cent increase in prices by Tokyo bathhouse owners to offset higher water rates drew this complaint from the housewives' federation: "You'll land us in the pothouse instead of the bathhouse."

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5 NEWSPRINT FIRMS TO CUT DELIVERIES

Reductions to Publishers Will Range From 7½ to 13½ Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—

Five major newsprint producers have informed customers they will cut deliveries by 7½ to 13½ per cent at the start of the year, the American Newsprint Publishers Association said today.

The A.N.P.A. also reported that 10 companies were running from six to 22 days behind in deliveries of newsprint to United States publishers.

These developments come at a time when newsprint consumption is at a record high and the supply in the hands of United States publishers is at the lowest level since June, 1933.

Here is the picture on delivery cutbacks, as reported by A.N.P.A.

Great Northern Paper Co. is notifying its customers of a 13½ per cent cut in deliveries,

effective Jan. 1. There is no indication of how long the cut will be in effect.

International Paper Co. is cutting deliveries 7½ per cent from January through April and then will make a decision for the rest of the year based on conditions at the time.

Bowater Paper Co. is cutting, at least some of its customers, 10 per cent.

St. Lawrence Corp. will reduce shipments in 1956 by around 13 per cent. In addition, this company has told customers it will make any tonnage which was not delivered under 1955 contracts.

Coosa River Newsprint Co. has notified customers of reduced deliveries early in 1956. The company explained it would lose some production during the installation of new equipment from January through April.

In addition to these producers, Powell River Co. has reported it plans a 12½ per cent "delay" in deliveries for the first half of 1956, but said it hopes to make up these delays in the second half of the year.

A.N.P.A. said it had been advised the following companies were behind in newsprint deliveries: Abitibi Power & Paper Co., International, St. Lawrence, Minnesota & On-Bros., Powell River, Coosa Riv-

er, Mario Paper Co., Bowater, Price & Southland Paper Mills, and Great Northern.

On the price front, A.N.P.A. reported that St. Lawrence Corp. would make its increase in newsprint \$4 a ton, effective Jan. 1, instead of the \$5 boost announced in October.

No Ads in Paper, Short of Newsprint.

DENVER, Dec. 22 (AP)—There will be no advertising in the Monday morning edition of the Rocky Mountain News. The newspaper said the ad-less edition is made necessary by short supply of newsprint. It said the inventory of newsprint is the lowest in the paper's 96-year history.

Milwaukee Journal Boosts Sunday Price.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22 (UP)—The Milwaukee Journal has announced that the price of its Sunday edition will be increased to 20 cents from 15 cents, because of the recent increase in newsprint costs. The daily edition will continue to sell for five cents.

Italian Good Will Tour.

ROME, Dec. 22 (AP)—Italy's Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino will tour Pakistan, Ceylon and India Dec. 29-Jan. 8 on a good will mission.

U.S. TO CLOSE MORE OF ITS BUSINESSES

Defense Dept. Sends List of 32 to Congress Despite President's Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—

The Defense Department has notified Congress it plans to shut down 32 more commercial-type operations that compete with private business. All are small.

The decision to notify Congress apparently ignored an opinion laid down by President Eisenhower.

Senator Carl Hayden, (Dem.), Arizona, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said yesterday he has received a second list of proposed shutdowns and will bring it to the attention of his group sometime before Feb. 3.

Involved is a dispute between Congress and the President over their respective powers about closing down Defense Department activities.

Comment on Rider.

When President Eisenhower signed the annual defense appropriation in July he said he would regard as invalid a rider Congress had attached.

The rider directed the Defense Department to give the Senate and House Appropriations Committee a 90-day advance notice on plans to close Government shipyards, arsenals or any other of the fast-flung activities of the largest Government agency. It also directed that these activities continue operation if either the Senate or House committee should disapprove the closure.

This amounted to giving Congress a double veto over Defense officials sent up a list of 16 activities they planned to shut down 90 days after Aug. 8.

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COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER IN JAPAN SHORT OF FUNDS

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Japanese Communist party daily newspaper Red Flag today appealed for funds to pay its bills.

The newspaper, which recently changed its presentation of news to include stories of general interest, said it owed \$33,000 and had \$147,000 in subscription fees which had not been paid.

NAVY TO TEST COCKROACHES' IMMUNITY TO CHLORDANE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—Four hundred cockroaches are guests of the Navy here for the Christmas holidays.

The insects were brought here from naval installations at Pensacola, Fla., Memphis, Tenn., Barin Field, Ala., and Charleston, S.C., where roaches are reported to be developing an immunity to chlordane, man's most potent weapon against pests.

They'll be treated with chlordane-based insecticides, and if all die, that'll be dandy. If chlordane won't take care of them anymore, the Navy said it hopes to find something that will.

THEFT REPORTED ON ONE PHONE, SOLVED ON ANOTHER

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—A telephone rang at the desk of police officer Clyde Stovall and Theodore Ramendick reported that someone had stolen 36 cases of his frozen

turkeys.

During the conversation another phone rang and officer John Giappi of the Los Angeles police said he had just picked up two men in an automobile with 36 cases of frozen turkeys. In simultaneous conversation over both telephone Stovall made one of the quickest solutions ever to a theft case.

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KILLED HUSBAND, HID HIS BODY IN CLOSET

Wife Five Days Later Tells of Beating Him to Death in Dispute.

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—A housewife who had told officers she beat her husband to death in a dispute, placed his body in a closet and did nothing about it for five days.

Sheriff Melvin Willmirth said Mrs. Barbara Schattinger, 27 years old, told him she beat her husband, James, 28, with a length of pipe.

The sheriff quoted the woman as saying the killing followed a dispute at midnight Friday. She said Schattinger threatened her and their 2-year-old daughter, Kathy.

Neighbors said Mrs. Schattinger went about her household duties as usual after her husband's death and gave no hint that the nude body lay wrapped in a sheet in a closet.

The bizarre circumstances of the case came to light early yesterday evening hours after Mrs. Schattinger had summoned her father, Wylie Dodd, from his home at Carmel.

Dodd told officers she telephoned on Tuesday night, saying she had "something important" to relate and urging that he come to Fresno at once.

Several hours after his arrival, Mrs. Schattinger told her story over a cup of coffee in the kitchen.

Man Changes Story, Admits Strangling Wife.

LINCOLN, Nebr., Dec. 22 (AP)—A young husband has signed a statement that he strangled his wife because she refused his advances and then tried to make the killing look like a rape case to throw authorities off his trail.

Lincoln City Forester Darrel F. Parker's arrest was announced early today. The half-nude body of Nancy Parker, 22 years old, was found in a bed at her home here Dec. 14. She had

SHERIFF'S STAFF ASSESSED TO BUY HIM GIFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (UP)—The state commissioner of investigation said yesterday the warden of the Webster Groves, Mo., jail assessed all personnel in the county sheriff's office \$4 each to buy a refrigerator for the sheriff and his wife for Christmas.

Commissioner J. Irwin Shapiro said that on Dec. 12 an order went from Warden Marvin Allens to all office workers stating the size of the assessment for Sheriff Joseph Hoy's annual gift.

The charges were placed against Eugene Kaelin, store manager, and Robert Sargent, Jack Vanier, George Manes and James Brown, all business agents of Local 655, AFL-CIO Retail Clerks.

The retail clerks union has conducted an organizational strike against the Glaser Drug Store for two months. Officers of the union said that some employees of nine of the 11 Glaser stores in this area were participating in the strike. The exceptions are employees at the Webster Groves store and at a store at Blue Bend road and Clayton avenue. CIO-AFL teamsters have passed the picket lines making customary deliveries.

GRANTWOOD VILLAGE TO GET COUNTY POLICE PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Labor Department reports wage scales for union building trade workers in larger cities rose an average of 10 cents an hour in the year ended last July 1. Rates were up for about 85 per cent of the workers surveyed.

Scales for journeymen trades advanced an average of 10 cents, while those of helpers and laborers moved up 9 cents.

Machinists led the upward movement with an hourly gain of 14 cents.

had been strangled with twine, gagged and trussed.

Parker told authorities she was alive when he went to work in the morning and that he found her dead when he went home for lunch at noon.

He signed the statement after a lie detector test.

Grantwood Village will begin receiving regular police protection from the St. Louis County Police Department for 90 days beginning Jan. 1 on a trial contract basis, it was announced today. The community, with an estimated population of 261, is located in southwest St. Louis county and has been without a police department since it was incorporated in 1937.

A spokesman for the department said the service will be an experiment, to determine if it is practical for it to provide police protection for 15 incorporated communities—lacking police—who have requested it. The experiment will also help determine what fee should be charged for the service.

The department is charged with patrolling only the unincorporated sections of the county. Under terms of the contract it will now make six checks of the community daily.

\$295 CONTAINER FOR ANTI-ACID PILLS FOR SALE

"For the man (or woman) who has everything, including acid indigestion," a St. Louis jewelry firm has a Christmas gift suggestion.

Drosten Jewelry Co. is selling gold and silver pill containers, costing as much as \$295 for those with the buyer's initials in diamonds. Silver containers with engraved initials cost a mere \$10; gold with engraved initials, \$65, and gold with ruby or sapphire initials, \$150.

Henry G. Drosten, company president, acknowledged none of the \$295 containers encrusted with diamonds has been sold. He said about 200 of the silver, seven of the gold and one or two gold with ruby or sapphire initials were sold. The expensive items have been advertised in national magazines and local newspapers.

The \$295 variety, Drosten admitted, is "strictly a conversation piece."

NEW HEARING FOR POSTAL MAN FIRED IN POLITICS CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A Boston postal official who was fired on charges of expediting campaign mail of his political friends and delaying that of his political enemies today won a new hearing.

The United States court of appeals ruled unanimously that the Civil Service Commission failed to give William P. H. Flanagan the procedural rights to which he was entitled under the veterans preference act. The court sent the case back to the commission for new proceedings.

Flanagan was acting superintendent of outgoing mail at the south Postal annex in Boston. He was accused of partisan political activity in behalf of Paul A. Dever, Democratic candidate for governor, in 1948 and 1950. Dever was elected in 1948. In the 1952 campaign, Flanagan was accused of giving preferential treatment to Dever's campaign literature and delaying the campaign literature of Christian Herter, the Republican candidate. Herter won the election.

\$310 IN SUGGESTION AWARDS FOR 3 IN ORDNANCE DISTRICT

Three employees of the St. Louis Ordnance District have received Army suggestion awards totaling \$310 from Col. William A. Evans, commanding officer of the district.

A suggestion for increasing efficiency and saving money for the Army was worth \$200 to Frank Merz, 6902 Dale Avenue. His idea of cutting maintenance and repair costs of ordnance production machinery has effected an annual savings of \$30,000 in one plant alone.

An award of \$100 was given to Mrs. Robert Apple, 7100 Paisley drive, Jennings, for superior accomplishment while an employee of the district. Rolla Denness, 1110 Forrest avenue, was awarded \$10 for his suggestion.

STOLEN TRUCK RECOVERED

A truck of the Santee Trucking Co., stolen at noon yesterday in the 4300 block of Dunbar avenue, was recovered two hours later, but part of the

merchandise, valued at about \$1000, was missing.

Howard, Silcox, the driver, told police he was making a delivery when the truck was stolen. It was recovered in an alley back of 4400 Laclede avenue. The missing articles included television sets, radios and electrical appliances.

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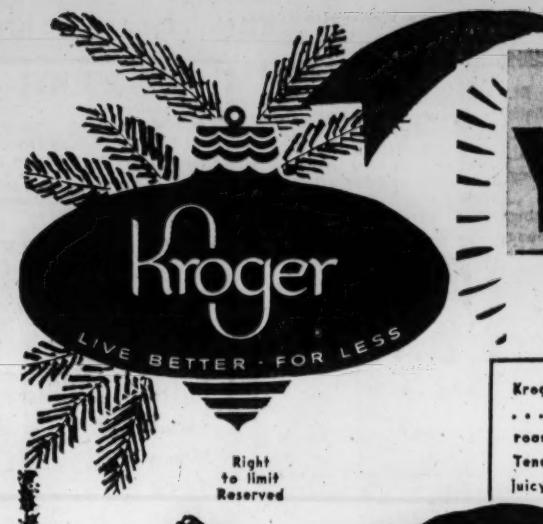
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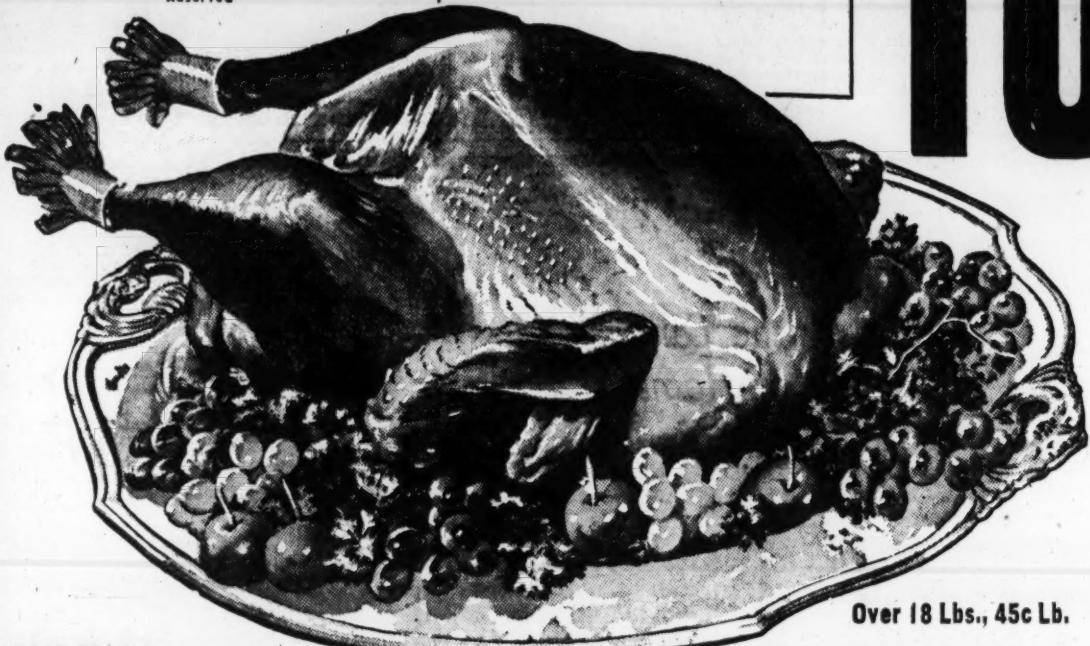


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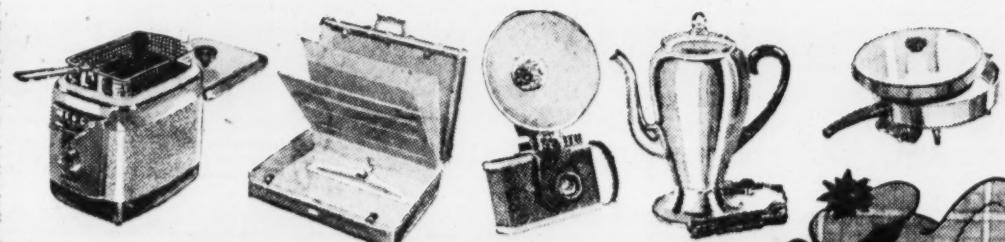
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SLICED BREAD 2 16-Oz.
Loaves 29¢
TOP TASTE—BROWN N. SERVE
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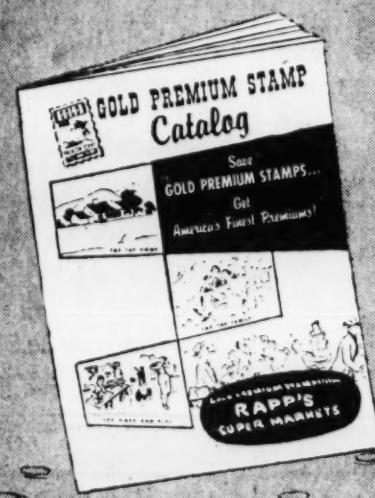
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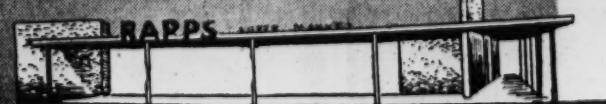


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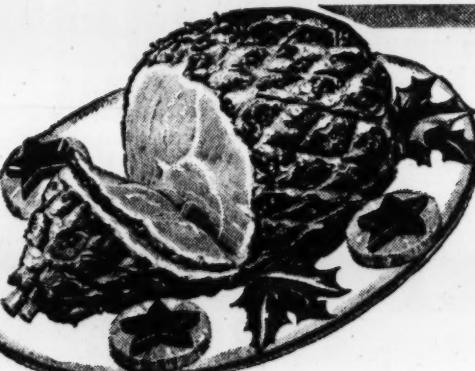
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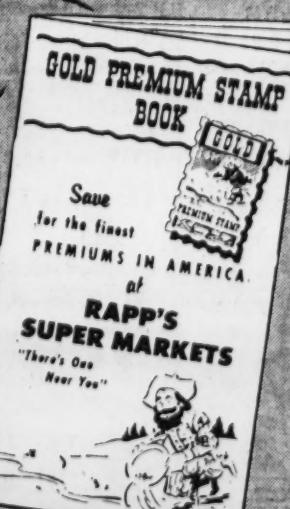


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WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO AS SHE CROSSES STREET

Driver Says He Blew Horn, Applied Brakes but Couldn't Avoid Hitting Her.

Mrs. Jessie Brewster, 2939 Laclede avenue, was killed yesterday when she was struck by an automobile while walking across Lawton boulevard in the 3000 block. She was 63 years old.

The driver of the automobile said he was William G. Carroll, a contractor, 2627 Thomas street. He told police he blew his horn, applied his brakes and swerved, but could not avoid striking Mrs. Brewster. Both are Negroes. Carroll was booked on charges of careless driving and driving when inebriated.

Instructor Hurt.

Richard Greenblatt, 7836 Milan avenue, University City, suffered a broken leg today when a University City High School driver training car was struck from the rear by another machine on U.S. Highway 40 at the Warson road overpass. Greenblatt, the instructor, was a passenger in the car driven by Jerry Krasner, 15 years old, 1007 Laurel drive, University City.

The Krasner boy and two other passengers were also injured. They were Michael Londe, 17, of 843 Westgate avenue, and Patricia Wade, 14, of

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The Modern, the Light Refreshment

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SEALTEST GRADE A HOMO MILK
1/2 GAL. **29**

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Steering a Hurricane by Using Dry Ice to Be Tried Next Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)— The Weather Bureau is planning to use dry ice seeding next year in an effort to change the path of at least one hurricane.

The experimental idea was outlined to the Washington Meteorological Society last night by Robert Simpson, who heads a new, special hurricane study group set up to learn more about how the big windstorms develop and move.

If it works, the experiment could steer the hurricane away from a populated area, or perhaps keep it entirely away from land.

Simpson told Washington meteorologists his group will study the causes and habits of hurricanes from all angles in the 1956 season—late summer and early autumn.

He said there will be increased use of airplanes, each carrying a heavy load of new and specially developed recording instruments, flying into the storms to determine such things as temperature, wind direction and velocity, humidity, and cloud structure. They will operate at six levels in each storm, up to 40,000 feet.

Additionally, rockets carrying cameras will be fired close to the huge storms to a height of 50 miles, Simpson said, so that a photograph can be taken from that altitude that will give a panoramic look at the features of the storm, as disclosed by cloud formation and extent.

Special analysis centers are being prepared, Simpson said, in which huge masses of observation data can be analyzed within 24 hours, so that as the hurricane study proceeds through the year meaningful results of each storm survey can be recognized and applied, and mistakes corrected quickly.

They indicate also, he said, that the conformation of winds around a moving hurricane changes in such a way that it may be possible to seed this atmosphere with dry ice, to get freezing of the moisture started.

Once started, the freezing should continue. And Simpson said, if the seeding is done at the proper time, in the proper

measure and place, the storm's own wind circulation should carry the reaction far and wide. Changing of so much water to ice would release vast amounts of heat—energy—upsetting the "energy budget" or pattern of energy which moves the storm. This, Simpson said it is hoped, would give man a way to use some of the hurricane's own energy—for more energy than man can command in any other way, even a hydrogen bomb—to change its course long enough at least to spare lives and property in its path.

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The Air Line Pilots Association also gave its support to the bill in another statement.

It said it felt the change

"would be a step toward restoring the sound structure for civil aviation originally established in the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 . . . and should help to remove some of the politics which have handicapped the work of the administration and resulted in a succession of eight administrators in the past 15 years."

Lee resigned by request and was succeeded by his deputy, Charles J. Lowen. Some Congress members and several aviation organizations have protested against his ouster.

Representative Robert H. Molahan (Dem.), West Virginia, expressed the opinion yesterday that Lee was dismissed partly because of his opposition to a plan to "turn over CAA's teletypewriter communications system to private companies."

Molahan is chairman of the House Legal and Monetary Affairs subcommittee. He said Lee apparently favored retaining government ownership of the system, while the Commerce Department is pushing a plan to lease communication facilities from Western Union and American Telephone and Telegraph.

Lowen, Lee's successor, said last night the matter is under study and that he did not expect to receive complete information on comparative costs and advantages for at least six months.

"Only after such information is at hand," he said in a statement, "will it be possible to make a determination as to which is most advantageous to the taxpayer."

The driver, who identified himself as Andrew Jackson, 4243 Central avenue, East St. Louis, said Parks, a Negro, ran against the front of his machine as he was driving slowly. Jackson is also a Negro. The death was the nineteenth traffic fatality in East St. Louis this year.

Mrs. Louella Ewing, a widow, was injured seriously yesterday when she was struck by an automobile while crossing Euclid avenue at West Pine boulevard. She was taken to St. Luke's hospital with a head injury.

The driver, Morton M. Meyer, 4950 Lindell boulevard, told police he had stopped for a traffic light and was making a right turn from West Pine into Euclid when Mrs. Ewing ran into the path of his machine.

Never is president of the McPheeters Warehouse Co. Mrs. Ewing, 76 years old, lives at North Kingshighway.

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The spokesman added that their quintuplet sisters, Cecile and Yvonne, student nurses at the hospital, can have either Christmas or New Year holiday and are expected to choose the earlier one.

Marie and Annette entered the hospital last month to be treated for fatigue. The spokesman said visiting with their sisters had proved a "tonic." Marie had been in a Quebec city convent intending to enter the order and Annette was studying art at Nicolet, Quebec.

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by Dent McSkimming

Simpkins Could Use More Speed on Attack.

T. LOUIS soccer fans are wondering if either Simpkins or St. Ambrose has a solid chance of winning the national Open Cup. In the past two seasons, Kutz and then Simpkins failed to carry off the cup; Kutz lost to a New York team in the 1954 final, Simpkins dropped the 1955 western final to a Los Angeles team. How about this year's challengers?

It would be difficult to estimate the possibilities of St. Ambrose because the team has had nothing but local opposition. It has never played against out-of-town clubs. If this comparatively young, untested team upsets Simpkins in their local cup final Monday afternoon, it might be expected to go a long way toward the national title.

The Simpkins team that takes the field Monday is not greatly different from the combination which lost to the Los Angeles Dames in overtime last spring. The chief difference is at center forward, where Dean Wilson, who loves to shoot, gives the team a scoring punch it did not have a year ago. Bob Fitzgerald, at left fullback, may be a shade better than Joe (Apples) Fernandez who played the position against the Dames. If Jack Dueker and Jack Fitzgerald (drafted from Craig club) get into the lineup there will be more speed than a year ago, and that's a phase of the game wherein Simpkins had lost ground. John Galimberti, Harry Desmure, Gino Pariani and Joe Spica are not as fast as formerly. And since their ball control, ground passes and teamwork are far from faultless, the team needs greater speed to beat such teams as the Dames.

Between now and the time they meet the Chicago-Milwaukee and West Coast survivors, the Simpkins, or St. Ambrose, might be greatly improved because of the coaching tips of Dave Nelson, former English League player who arrived here five weeks ago. He is on the Simpkins roster as a player. But at age 36 he does not expect to get into many games. He hopes to contribute coaching advice that will help the St. Louis survivor in the two national tournaments.

Ponto Chased Mulligan Out of the Park.

OCCEC fans will recognize S. Palmer who died Tuesday night the colorful "Ponto" who was a central figure in some stirring incidents that enveloped the sport here 45 years ago.

Ponto, a journalism graduate, was built like a professional wrestler. His muscles had muscles of their own. His polelike arms stretched almost to his knees and his scowl chilled the blood of any young forward who faced him. That is, it chilled the blood of all young forwards but one. This daring young man was Eddie Mulligan of the St. Leos. The action this day was at the old Athletic Park.

Maybe Eddie was just too young to be afraid, but he went flying in at Ponto, trying to score a goal with his head. He missed the ball but he crashed the plasterer. Momentarily stunned, Ponto turned to see what foolhardy fellow had violated the unwritten rule. And there was spindly-legged Mulligan, retreating, but not turning his back. In a flash, Ponto was after him, but Mulligan leaped into action. In a thrilling 50-yard dash, Mulligan was out the south gate of the Athletic Park fence, just a few steps ahead of puffing Ponto.

That was the end of Mulligan's soccer for that day. Palmer returned to his goal-keeping duties, breathing fire. No more forwards invaded his area that afternoon.

But Mulligan lived on to play some brilliant soccer as an amateur right on up to a major league baseball player, and later to be one of the leading baseball officials of the West Coast.

In the days when Ponto Palmer kept goal for the Columbus Club, the Inns of Canada and the Blue Bells, the guardians were selected for their agility, as now, but also for their ruggedness. They were big, strong men, and Ponto Palmer was one of the strongest. It's a good thing he was not the fastest.

Billiken Jayvees Get 88 Points at Joliet

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 22.—St. Louis University's Jayvee basketball team made an auspicious debut here last night, routing Joliet Junior College, 88 to 68. Dean Millenbeck, a back-court shooter, popped in 26 points for the Bills, including 10 field goals.

BILLIKEN JAYVEES Joliet J. C. (88)

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Score 36—Zimmerman. Umpire—

Betty Roesch Bowls 691 at Wellston Lanes

Betty Roesch, a 161 average bowler competing in the Wellston Women's League, rolled games of 194, 253 and 244 for 691 total last night at Wellston Lanes. The 691 score ranks second for the 1955-56 season city's rankings. Gerry Buchroeder's 711 series is the top women's three-game score.

Boyd, Victor Over Scorticini, Wants Lausse for Bout Here

Reynolds Wins; Hand Is Injured

Arena Results

Bobby Boyd, Chicago (150), outpointed Joe Reynolds, St. Louis (150), 10 rounds. Jimmy Parker referee.

Joe Reynolds, St. Louis (150), defeated Gene Johnson, Milwaukee (136), 6 rounds. Paul Spica referee.

John Lane, Chicago (150), 6 rounds. John Grimes, Chicago (150), 6 rounds. Spica referee.

Gene Johnson, New York (150), Bob Ingham referee.

Bob Ingham (143½) and Louis Carr, Chicago (142) boxed six-round draw. Ingham referee.

Judges—Fred Connell and Howard Hess.

By W. J. McGoogan

Bobby Boyd of Chicago is looking for better opponents for his next bout in St. Louis. He has in mind Eduardo Lausse of Argentina, among others, against whom he might make better showing than he did in winning a unanimous decision from Italio Scorticini of Italy at The Arena in 10 rounds last night. It was Boyd's sixth triumph in succession.

Scorticini is the kind of fighter who can make anybody look bad," Boyd declared in disgust as he pulled off his gloves. "I tried to straighten him up with punches and even backed away from hitting him several times when the only target he presented was his back."

Scorticini started out all right. He held his own with Boyd for three rounds, then was hit by several good right-hand shots in the fourth round. After that he went into a shell.

Italo bobbed so low, trying to keep away from Boyd's punches that Referee Jimmy Parker went to his corner and told him that he would have to keep his gloves off the canvas or he would call a knockdown on him.

Squatter's Rights.

But the little Italian still squatted so low that at times he had his head between Boyd's legs. All of which made for a rather uninteresting fight with Boyd getting the verdict on the score sheets of all the officials. Judges Fred Connell and Howard Hess had it 54 to 46 for Boyd; Parker scored it 53-47, the same as that on the Post-Dispatch card.

It was the main event all right, but it was not the most interesting bout on the program. That came in the last event of the card in which Joe Reynolds scored another victory, defeating Norman Johnson of Milwaukee in six rounds. It was the first loss for Johnson in 19 professional fights. He had won 17 and boxed one draw.

Reynolds, a St. Louisan, suffered a sprained right hand during the bout. X-rays showed no fracture.

In five bouts there wasn't a knockout and the scheduled 34 rounds went to a conclusion, finishing about 11:20 o'clock.

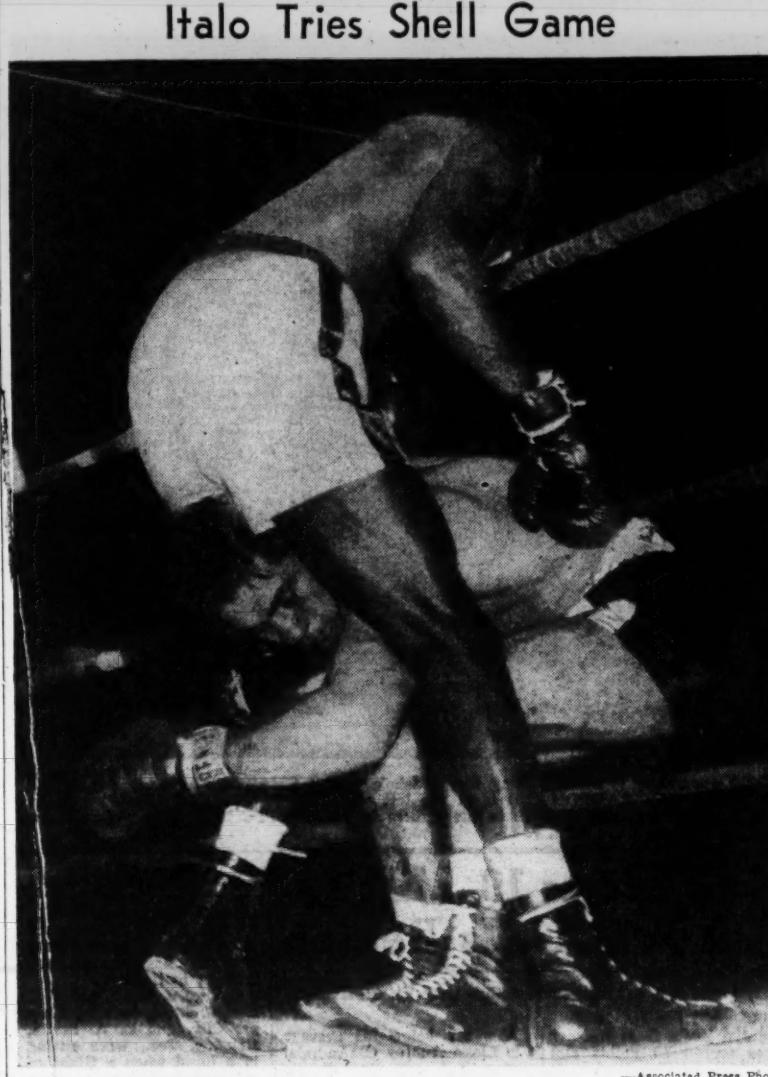
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This drew some criticism of Irving Schenckwald, manager for the International Boxing Club, but, as he said, there wasn't a knockout on the card despite the fact that there was at least one punch in each fight.

Earl Dennis of New York boxed a draw with Louis Carr of Chicago in six rounds in the first bout of the evening although Carr was on the floor for a count as the bell rang ending the first round. Carr got up and finished strongly to gain an even break.

Dennis is scheduled to box Paolo Melis in the main event at St. Nicholas Arena, N.Y., next Monday night, taking the place of Chicco Vejar who refused to go through with the match because of an injury to his back.

Steve Ellis, radio commentator who handled the show at The Arena, is Vejar's manager. Ellis said that Vejar had suf-



ITALIO SCORTICHINI of Italy goes into his submarine defense in sixth round of bout with BOB BOYD of Chicago at The Arena. The strategy didn't help, however, for Boyd was awarded a unanimous 10-round decision.

Holler-Guy Bob Harrison Gives Tally-Ho for Hawks From Deep In Heart of Electric Trainland

By Harold Flachbart

It usually takes a combination of veteran players and ambitious rookie swifties to make a professional basketball club jell and no small portion of the Hawks' success this season could be attributed to Bob Harrison, 28-year-old captain and floor leader.

While some of his teammates are out of the city for short Christmas holiday, Harrison is helping Santa Claus set things up for three little Harrisons in his apartment leased from Ed Macaulay, a local Celtic rival, in Southwest St. Louis.

A player enjoying his best year since turning pro in 1949, Harrison is one of the St. Louisans being touted for the N.B.A. all-star game at Rochester next month.

High-scoring Bob Pettit seems to be a cinch to be named to the Western Division squad and Harrison is a candidate for one of the back-court selections.

Until last year, the former University of Michigan captain with the looping one-handed set shot never had averaged more than 7.1 points a game, but then totaled 724 in 72 games with Milwaukee and now has an average of 11.5 for 1955 play.

"Our team is greatly improved over last year," Harrison said. "Those rookies are giving us more depth and Bob Pettit also is playing much better than he did in his freshman season as a pro. He's not making the mistakes that a rookie naturally will make. And Charley Share's having a real good year, too. The combination has helped in putting us on top of the Western Division."

Asked about the better record of most of the Eastern clubs as compared to the Westerners, Harrison said "it's a matter of experience. All those Eastern clubs have experienced hands while most of the Westerners are like we are—stocked with rookies."

The 6-foot-2½ floor general—a typical holler guy on the hardwood who constantly is directing movements of teammates—likes St. Louis, he said.

"That is, everything but the extreme changes in weather. And it's a pleasure to play here because we seem to be appreciated by the fans. That makes a big difference, you know, if those spectators are behind you. It wasn't always the case in Milwaukee."

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Three Indians And Tribe Team Tops in Defense

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians last season ended the three-year reign of the Chicago White Sox as the American League's top defensive team.

The Indians fielded .981 to Chicago's .9813, the official averages showed. Cleveland committed 108 errors and the White Sox 111.

The Indians also had three individual leaders—Shortstop George Strickland, Outfielder Gene Woodling and Catcher Jim Hegan. Woodling also played for Baltimore.

Strickland fielded .978 and Hegan .997. Woodling, with .995, just managed to beat out Mickey Mantle of New York with .9948 and Jim Delsing of Detroit with .9945.

The other leaders were: first base—Norm Zauchin, Boston, .9951; second base—Gill McDougal, New York, .985; third base—George Kell, Chicago, .9763 and pitcher—Johny Schmitz, Washington, 1.000 on 48 chances.

115-13 Victory for Hornet Basket Team

The Hornets walloped the Aloes 115 to 13. Mo-Pac defeated the Silent Club 56 to 43, and Broadway Temple slipped the Breckinridgeans 68 to 67 in Mound City men's basketball league play last night at the Salvation Army gymnasium.

High scores were Joe Lasker of the Hornets and Rudy Dyer of Broadway Temple with 41 and 22 points, respectively.

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Dayton Wallops Kentucky; McCoy's 45 Points Beat Notre Dame

**Goose Hunting Area
Closed 16 Days Early**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 22 (UPI)— Goose hunting in a four-county area of North Missouri, including Swan Lake and Fountain Grove, was closed today after a shortened season

termed highly successful. The State Conservation Commission ordered the closing 16 days early. Duck hunting still will be permitted in most of the area.

Commission spokesmen estimated that some 135,000 Canada geese were in the Swan Lake area when the season opened. It was considered one of the largest concentrations of Canada geese in the nation.

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Vanderbilt Rolls Past Nebraska

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)— Dayton's aptly-named Flyers had the University of Kentucky invitational title tucked away in their well-stocked victory bag today and, with an apparently clear path ahead, they're likely to remain unbeaten for some time.

Dayton made it eight in a row last night by defeating Kentucky, the tourney's host team, 89-74. The fourth-ranked Flyers moved into an 11-point lead early in the game and led the rest of the way.

From now on the Flyers have it comparatively easy—for a while anyway. They'll take on fair-to-middlin' Washington and Lee (2-4) next Wednesday and that'll wind up their year's work. In January, they're booked against Iowa, Canisius, Duquesne, Villanova, Xavier (Ohio) and Louisville.

Today they could well have moved ahead of San Francisco, North Carolina State and Utah, the basketball teams they trail in the national rankings.

Utes Lose Again

Utah's position (No. 3) already is something less than secure. The Utes dropped a 90-77 verdict to unranked Minnesota last night in the consolation Kentucky invitation game. The setback came on the heels of another to Dayton Tuesday night.

San Francisco was idle, so second-ranked North Carolina State continued undefeated by rolling over fifth-ranked Brigham Young, 95-81. The Wolfpack pulled to a 45-39 half-time lead and then coasted to their eighth triumph of the season and twentieth straight over two years as Ron Shavlik wound up with 28 points and Vic Molodet with 25.

Eight-ranked V-and-Derbilts ranged up its sixth victory without a defeat by trimming Nebraska, 66-48, with Al Rochelli netting 22 points. Nebraska led three times in the first half, but Vandy rallied to take over at the half, 30-27.

Surprise by Louisville.

Louisville, with Charlie Tyra collecting 35 points, pulled one of the surprises of the night, trampling Marquette, 84-68. The warriors, ranked thirteenth in the nation, never could get going against Louisville, which hit on three quick baskets in the first minute of the game.

Wake Forest came through as expected to win the Carrousel Classic in Charlotte, N.C., with a runaway 89-79 victory over Clemson. Jack Williams, back in school from a service hitch, hit for 27 points for the winners. Colgate came from 23 points behind to take an 87-83 sizzler from Tennessee and gain third place in the tourney.

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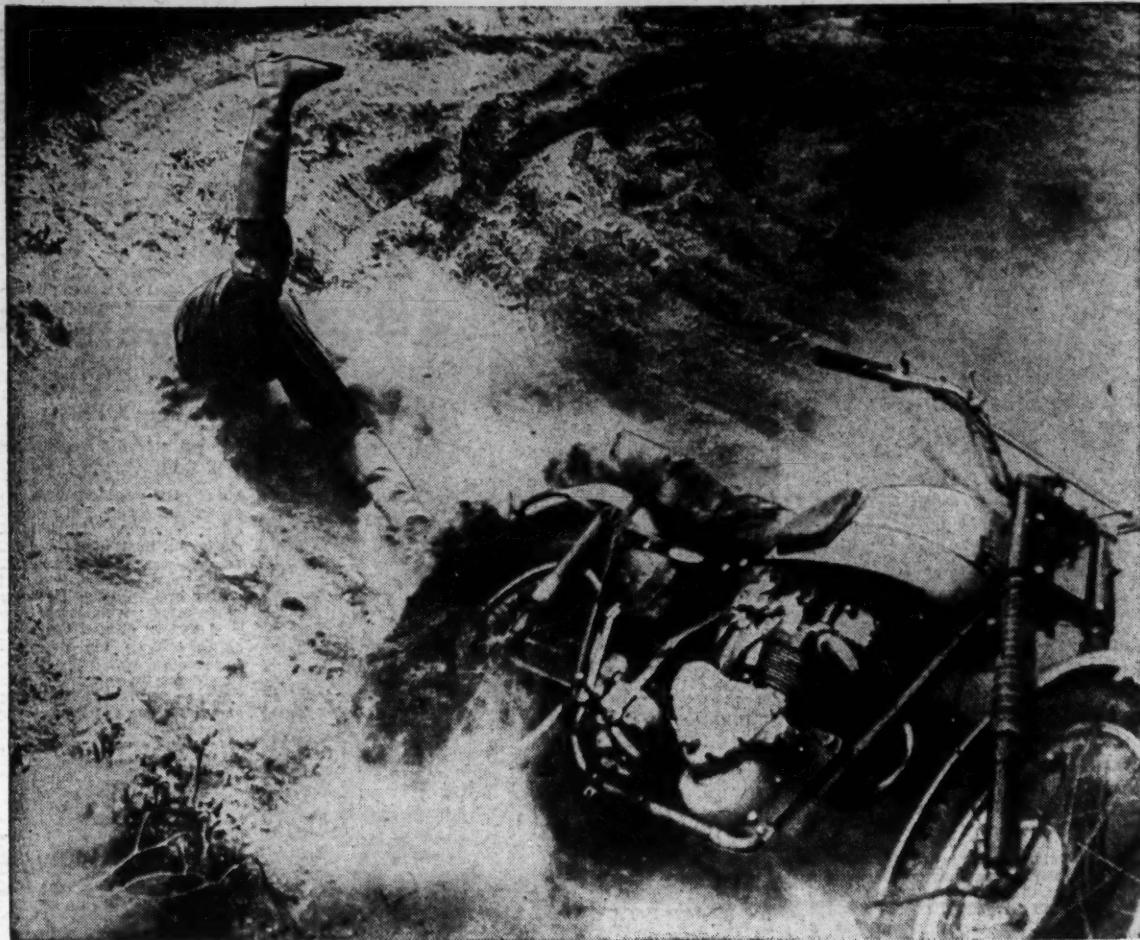
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PRIZE-WINNING PICTURE

Machine and rider parting company in spectacular spill make up picture which won first prize for Mogens Von Haven in recent international photo contest held in Holland. The contest was judged in Amsterdam on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Dutch Press Photographers' association.

—International News Photo.



SCENE OF FATAL COLLISION

Shattered automobile bears mute evidence to force of collision near Goshen, Ind., yesterday, in which John Fell Stevenson, son of the presidential candidate, was severely injured. Truck at left struck Stevenson's car, killing two Harvard classmates riding in the vehicle and injuring the fourth occupant, also a Harvard student. Adlai Stevenson flew to his 19-year-old son's bedside at Goshen General Hospital yesterday. The students were on their way home for Christmas vacation.

—United Press Telephoto.



CO-OPERATIVE ACTRESS

Jane Russell, selected by the Hollywood Women's Press Club as the year's most co-operative actress, receiving Golden Apple award yesterday from Mayor Neal S. Blaisdell of Honolulu, where Miss Russell is making a movie. Mayor Blaisdell, acting on behalf of the newspaper women, asked for permission to switch the award symbol to a pineapple, a fruit more appropriate to Hawaii.

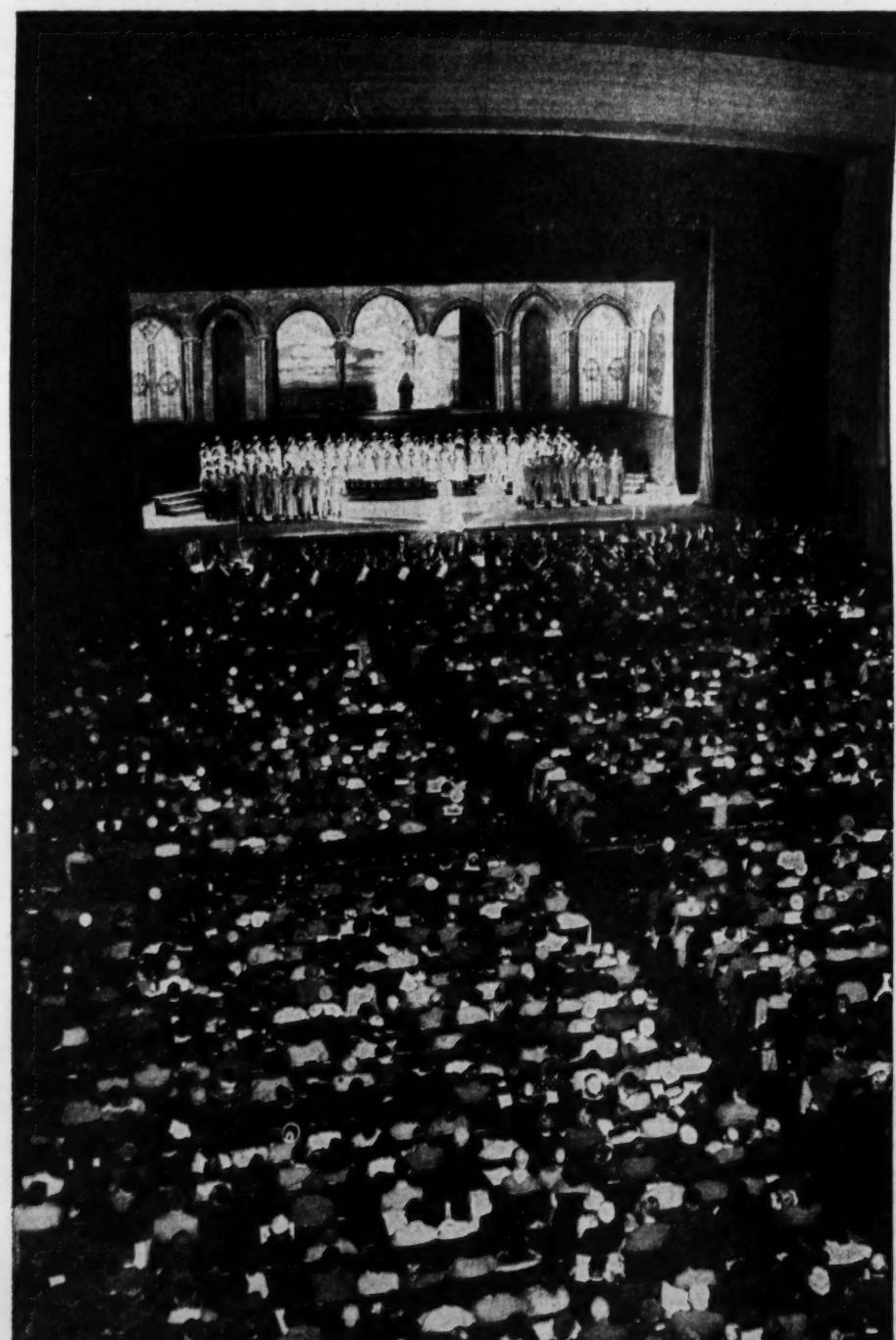
—Associated Press Wirephoto.



NO TIME FOR DINNER

Horace Noble of Eugene, Ore., wading through water knee deep as he prepared to remove tables from dining room of restaurant yesterday. Flood was caused by violent rainstorms which saturated the Eugene area with more than four inches of rain in 24 hours. The community, faced with the prospect of continuing rainfall, is taking measures to safeguard property and food supplies.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Lights glowing from massive stage in Kiel Auditorium Convention Hall as one of the many numbers in the Globe-Democrat's annual Christmas Choral Pageant was presented last night. Watched by a capacity audience, 1000 musicians and actors took part in the program of traditional Christmas music into which was interwoven the Old Testament account of the days and events before the birth of Christ.

—By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.

Postcard

Cards on Table

By Stan Delaplane

SAN FRANCISCO.

TOUGH I have spent a good many years on the problem, I can find no way to solve the Christmas card situation.

I have tried buying "just a few cards at the dime store. Just for close friends."

This is a delusion. Just as soon as you have sent them out, in comes a card from the Smiths. The Smiths were not on the close friend list. But their neighbors were.

We spent the month of January skulking around the block so we would not have to face Mrs. Smith's sad and accusing eye.

I have also tried the system where we send cards to everybody. I went down to the stationer's and had cards printed. Man, they must have printed them with uranium. The price was fantastic. So was the list of friends.

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It's Hard to Be Good

By Frances Ilg, M.D., and Louise Ames, Ph.D.
Of the Gesell Institute of Child Development.

"GOOD' little boys and girls is the theme of many a Christmas jingle, old and new. Little boys and girls are supposed to behave much better than usual at Christmas time or an all-knowing Santa Claus—whose bookkeeping on this subject must be infinitely complex — won't bring them any toys at all. Or at best will bring them just a few inferior toys, but not the things their hearts are set on.

How many of us have seen—or worse still been—tired mothers dragging even tired children through the Christmas department store crowds, and admonishing them to stop fussing or they won't get any Christmas presents!

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HOW MANY MOTHERS—too busy with Christmas preparations to give that necessary extra supervision to the children's play—find themselves admonishing a houseful of bickering children that there will be no Christmas tree unless they stop this immediately.

It may not improve the children's behavior, but it may help to make your own evaluation of it fairer, to realize that most children behave worse at Christmas time, not better than usual. Moments of perfect behavior—"Can I help you, mother?"—are self-conscious and often quite unnatural.

Many children find it a strain to look forward, for more than a few hours, or days at best, to some forthcoming exciting event. The current buildup for Christmas, which begins often before Thanksgiving is decently out of the way, goes on too long for most children.

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THE STRAIN felt by many mothers (except those jolly and at the same time capable ones who just love the whole business) is reflected in their children's behavior. A mother who has spent much of the afternoon downtown waiting in line even to get into her favorite department store, cannot be blamed if she snaps at her children if they get underfoot as she is subsequently preparing dinner. They in truth may be pretty worn out from entertaining themselves all afternoon (it is vacation time) and they can't be blamed too much if they snap right back.

Normal routines of home and school are necessarily upset by holiday living—no school, visitors, special preparations. Try to keep in mind the fact that many children, like many adults, do much better on ordinary work and school days than on the holidays which they have so anticipated. Be glad if your children do manage to act better than usual during the holidays—but don't be too disappointed if some of them, some of the time, act worse.

100 Neediest Cases

Christmas Contribution to Remember

Your Gift Can Brighten Dreary Holiday for Those Who Have No Other Place to Turn

By Mary Kimbrough

HAVE you finished your Christmas shopping? Isn't there someone you've forgotten?

You don't know his name. He won't know yours. But he could be the crippled man who lives alone in a drab and bleak room, trying to eke out an existence on the public assistance granted him. Or maybe the one you've forgotten is that young widow who is trying desperately to keep her family together and whose children are looking forward to a visit from Santa Claus, not realizing that he might have to pass them by this year.

They are the lonely ones who need your help this Christmas season. Your gift of friendship and concern may be the finest gift they've ever received. Their lives are gray and unhappy, and unless someone shares Christmas with them, Dec. 25 will be just another day on the calendar, a day without joy.

You can remember them through the Christmas Fund, co-sponsored by the Post-Dispatch and the Christmas Bureau of the Social Planning Council. Your gift to the fund will mean that one of your community's 100 neediest cases will have a happier day because they have a friend.

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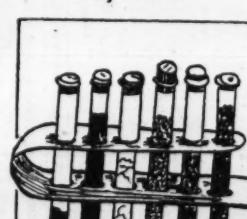
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It's an Idea

By Vera



This simple rack of tall tubes is ideal for storing brightly tinted trinkets and trinkets used in decorating cakes and cookies. Color the cork stoppers with several different vegetable food dyes.

White Kid Gloves

White kid gloves that are lined with cashmere are among the Christmas gift suggestions in the stores. Featured style fits high above the wrist for added warmth. Similar glove is also available in bright red and brown.

There's a piece of furniture at your house which would be

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

ALLEGED FUNNY MEN BURN THE MIDNIGHT ERL TO COME UP WITH A LIBEL-PROOF GOOFY NAME FOR A NEW CARTOON CHARACTER...

WE GOTTA DREAM UP A NAME FOR THIS WACKY CHARACTER—CHON-START THE THINK BOX CHURCH...

DIZMUL? NO...HOW ABOUT EGGSHEAD?

HOW'S ABOUT GUSSE P. DOOR?

CUSPIDOR? NO...WAIT—I GOT IT! GABOOON!

GET IT? NAH! THAT'S NOT SO HOT...

CUSPIDOR? NO...WAIT—I GOT IT! GABOOON!

NOBODY COULD POSSIBLY HAVE A DIZZY NAME LIKE GABOOON!

GABOOON!

YERONIM—IN BEHALF OF THE 50,000 GABOOONS IN THIS COUNTRY, 500 OF WHOM ARE IN THIS COURT ROOM, I DEMAND TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR SLANDER AND HUMILIATION OF THE PROUD NAME OF GABOOON...

JUDGMENT AWARDED! AND INCIDENTALLY, MY MOTHER'S MÄDEN NAME WAS GABELLA GABOOON...

THANK A TOP OF THE LATE HAT TO REUBEN D. ULLMAN, WEST GABBOON, BOSTON ARKON, OHLA.

BUT THE GOOFIER THE NAME YOU COOK UP, THE MORE PEOPLE OWN IT—AND DARNED IF THEY DON'T ALL LOOK LIKE THE CHARACTER...

THREE PINEAPPLES OR BETTER FOR YOUR DOG

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By for and about *Women*

Social Activities**Debutantes Introduced
At 'Bells of Ball' Party**

By Margaret Allen Ruhl

SIX "BELLS OF THE BALL," the title suggesting the name of a recent popular melody, made their debuts simultaneously last night at the St. Louis Country Club at one of the gayest of the many holiday parties. Not only

St. Louisans, hundreds of them college boys and girls home for Christmas, but numerous out-of-town guests greeted Miss Kate Edmonstone Borders, Miss Anne Boyd, Miss Caroline Compton Clarkson, Miss Jane McNeely Cochran, Miss Louise Sikes Conant and Miss Carol Bond Jones at the only multiple ball of the season.

Hosts and hostesses were the six sets of parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexis Borders, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram F. Boyd Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Turner Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeely Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dousier Conant and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Jones.

The decorative bells were Christmas bells, which made their first appearance in the club lobby. The nicknames of each girl, Kitsy, Gigi, two Carols, Anne and Jane, were superimposed on one of a half-dozen scarlet bell-halves which zigzagged over a white backdrop on the wall opposite the front door. Green pine trees which flanked the scene held more red bows and enlarged photographs of the girls, cut bell shape and bordered in red, divided so that three hung on each tree. Nearby a trio of musicians played, one, a guitar, another, a glockenspiel, a percussion instrument with a bell tone. A fat Santa Claus alternated between a bass viol and a celeste.

The six honor guests received with their fathers in the middle lounge, where window draperies had been parted for a view of lighted trees on the terrace beyond, and where graduated green trees were arranged at each end of the receiving line.

Decorations in the east room, where the guests danced to Russ David's Orchestra, were limited to tall trees laden with enormous red bells, and bell clusters back of the bandstand. Christmas red was emphasized in the dining room by means of red satin cloths covering small tables, which were centered with tall candles emerging from greenery, and the long buffet table on which bells predominated.

Three pianos were provided so that there was continuous music. Supper was served from 11 to 2 o'clock and breakfast from 2 to 4. A milk bar was in continuous operation.

Elaborate Gowns Worn by Honorees.

Some of the girls wore the gowns in which they appeared at the Veiled Prophet ball in October. Miss Borders, for example, a special maid of honor on that occasion, was in white net overlaid with silk marquise with an embroidered necklace of crystals and rhinestones at the high throat line. Short in front, the full skirt lengthened in back over many net layers. Color accent was provided by Venetian pink satin polonaise drapery.

Miss Clarkson was in pale blue net, her Veiled Prophet ball gown, embroidered in silver leaves. The others were in white. Miss Cochran's dress was tulle, with many ruffles set on in points on the full skirt, and a tight long torso taffeta bodice with tulle, tied with taffeta bows, across the shoulders. Taffeta with an off-shoulder effect was worn by Miss Boyd, whose taffeta skirt billowed wide, and satin fashioned Miss Jones's gown, which had a strapless bodice and crossed satin folds in back where fullness was accentuated.

Miss Conant wore white faille, with an empire bodice tied on the shoulders with satin bows, and a slim princess skirt.

All six girls carried from their wrists red flower bells, the effect created by red split carnations covering styrofoam bells in which real bells jingled.

Their mothers wore evening gowns ranging in color from dusty pink, worn by both Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Borders, to dark greenish blue taffeta with chartreuse back drapery, by Mrs. Conant. Mrs. Clarkson was in dark green velvet; Mrs. Cochran, in a light blue lace sheath, and Mrs. Boyd, forest green satin. All wore camellia corsages.

Among the visitors was Miss Mary Page Fuger of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., the guest of Miss Conant; Miss Katherine Dohrmann and her brother, Bill, Cincinnati; Miss Perry Bulkley, New York, and Charles Greathouse, Indianapolis, all of whom are visiting Miss Cochran; Tom Donnelly and his fiancee, Miss Cynthia Coffey, Lake Forest, Ill., at the home of Miss Borders as is Mr. Borders' niece, Mrs. Ann Cross Loftin, Kansas City. Miss Sue Hunter, Washington, and Miss Peggy Turner, York, Pa., are visiting Miss Clarkson.

Miss Barbara Burton Honored at Party.

RECEDING the ball Miss Barbara Burton, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble Burton, was guest of honor at a dinner party for a group of debutantes and their escorts at the St. Louis Woman's Club. Host and hostesses for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dwight Seward and Mrs. Ralph C. Becker.

A Christmas theme was stressed for the dinner. Small tables were centered with red Santa Claus boots holding Chinese pine and holly. On the buffet table a silver epigene held a variety of Christmas greens and silver candleabra, red candles.

Two Debutantes Honored at Luncheon Today.

MRS. WALTER R. MAYNE, 7 Picardy lane, Ladue, and Mrs. John H. Cunningham Jr., 808 South Warson road, Ladue, were co-hostesses today at a luncheon at the Junior League tearoom. Honor guests were two of the season's debutantes, Miss Marietta Cartwright Coe and Miss Sarah Brandon Lund.

Three green Christmas trees, decked with bright red ornaments, afforded table decoration, and tiny red and green Christmas trees, bearing the names of the guests, denoted the seating arrangement.

Included in the guest list were Miss Jean Alexander, Miss Margaret Avrill, Miss Carolyn Cone, Miss Mary Jane Macdonald, Miss Margaret Turner of York, Pa., Miss Barbara Schlueter, Miss Nancy Vogel, Miss Myrtle Boehmer, Miss Molly Goodson, Miss Sandra Humphreys, Miss Joan DeWitt, Miss Barbara Nixon, Miss Natalie Reeve, Miss Susanne Woods and Miss Jane Bragaw, Miss Lund's houseguest from Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Also attending the luncheon were Mrs. Robert L. Coe and Mrs. Joel Y. Lund, mothers of the honorees, and Mrs. Coe's mother, Mrs. Hugh F. Cartwright.

Col. L. A. Petersen, commanding officer of Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, and Mrs. Petersen will arrive in St. Louis today to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Leigh, 6953 Columbia place, University City. They will be accompanied by their daughters, Miss Meredith Ann and Miss Barbara Petersen. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh will honor the visitors at a cocktail supper tomorrow evening.

Here for Christmas

Mrs. RICHARD ELI STRASSNER, (MARY MURRAY SPOTWOOD STARK) WHO WITH HER HUSBAND AND THEIR SMALL DAUGHTER, ANNE LEMOINE, WILL ARRIVE IN ST. LOUIS TOMORROW. THEY WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS WEEK WITH MR. STRASSNER'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. ELI M. STRASSNER, 5 HUNTERLYN DOWNS, AND THEN WILL VISIT HER PARENTS, FORMER GOV. AND MRS. LLOYD CROW STARK OF ABERDEEN FARMS, EOLIA, MO.

**Debut Today
At Home for
Joan Pranger**

MISS JOAN CAROL PRANGER, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sam and H. Pranger, will be presented to society this afternoon at a tea at her parents' home, 638 Wydown boulevard, Clayton.

Guests will be received before the living room fireplace by the debutante, her mother and her godmother, Miss Carol Sieverts of Cheviot. The room of pink roses will be introduced throughout the room introducing the color theme for the party. Miss Pranger will wear a white lace gown over pink designed with narrow pink satin shoulder straps and a pink sash. The wide skirt is trimmed with white jeweled embroidery. She will carry pink camellias. Miss Sieverts, who will wear a pink camellia corsage, has chosen a pale blue peau de soie gown fashioned with round neckline, short sleeves and a full skirt. Miss Pranger has chosen a pale pink brocade sheath gown with a pouf of peau de soie at the side. Her flowers will be white camellias.

For the party the tea table will be Miss Julia Von Brecht, Miss Lucy Reuter, Miss Margaret Avrill, Miss Harriet Switzer, Miss Ann Nooney, Miss Joan Ashe, Miss Elizabeth Maloney, Miss Mary Wynne Muller, Miss Susanne Woods and Miss Pranger's sister, Miss Martha Jayne Pranger.

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MOVIE TIME
SHADY OAK
"JUSTICE IS DONE," at 7:00.
AMBASSADOR
"CINERAMA HOLIDAY," at 2:00, 8:30.

ORPHEUM
"PORT YUMA," at 2:11, 8:12, 8:45; "HEIDI AND PETRER," at 12:45, 3:45, 6:45.

LOW STATE
"MAN WITH THE GUN," at 10:45, 1:30, 4:24, 8:12, 10:00; "KILLER'S KISS," at 12:11, 2:30, 5:47, 8:12.

FOX
"ARTISTS AND MODELS" at 2:30, 6:15, 10:15; "I DIED A THOUSAND TIMES," at 12:30, 4:30, 8:10.

ST. LOUIS
"BATTLE CRY," at 5:30; "RAINY RAIN OF RANCHIPURA," at 8:00; "EAST OF EDEN," at 9:45.

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"WAGES OF FEAR," at 7:00.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch
KENILWORTH, Ill., Dec. 22.
MISS JOAN AUDREY FRASER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander William Fraser, 51 Kenilworth avenue, will be married here tonight to Dale Penfield Read, USNR, of St. Louis. The wedding ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. William R. Hodgeson, is to take place at Kenilworth Union Church. Red poinsettias will adorn the altar. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will give the subsequent reception at their home, which for the occasion, will feature a gold and white color scheme.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Russell Read, who live at 8 Overbrook drive, Ladue, a St. Louis suburb, are here for the event, as is his godmother, Mrs. John D'Arcy.

Miss Bonnie Jean Fraser is to serve as maid of honor for her sister. She will wear a ballerina gown of peacock blue taffeta and will carry a cluster of white carnations. In similar attire will be the bridesmaids, Miss Lynn Ellis of Trenton, N.J., Miss Sara Ann Stoesser, New York; Miss Terry Leevan, Highland Park, Ill.; Miss Elizabeth Allen, Dayton, O.; Miss Sandra McCloud and Miss Karen O'Kleeff, both of Kenil-

wood. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sloss, 129 South Elm Avenue, will be present. The bride will secure her fingerless veil, is studded with pearls, and her bouquet will combine white carnations and cascading stephanotis.

The bridegroom's brother, Merrill S. Read of Aurora, Colo., will be his brother's best man. The usher corps will include Ronald Sherman of Great Neck, L.I., Myron Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Peter Murdoch of Kalamazoo, Mich.; William Gardner of Buffalo, N.Y., and two St. Louisans, Roger Forrest Hemker and Andrew Strauch Meyer. Both Mr. Meyer and Mr. Hemker were classmates of Mrs. Read at John Burroughs School.

For her wedding the bride has selected a gown of white silk Brocade, copied from a Victorian doll's costume. Alternating tufts of silk and lace are featured on the bodice, and the voluminous skirt flows into a small train. The crown which will secure her fingerless veil, is studded with pearls, and her bouquet will combine white carnations and cascading stephanotis.

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**Holiday Events
For Families in
Webster Groves**

D. AND MRS. FRANCIS J. BROOKES JR., of Norfolk, Va., arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. James L. Sloss, 129 South Elm Avenue. Mrs. Sloss' son, Brooks, a member of the faculty at Westminster College, Fulton, will be here for the holidays.

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avenue, through the holidays. Mrs. Lamberton will join her for Christmas weekend.

An open house for 100 friends was given Dec. 11 by Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gushaw, 1107 1107 Pine Tree lane. Focal point of the affair was a red Victorian table cover, trimmed with white ball fringe. Milk glass serving pieces provided contrast.

The freshman group of the Junior Fortnightly of Webster Groves had a holiday party Friday night at the Monday Club.

Serving as chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Streetman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ray Swank, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kielsch and Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Holscher.

The sophomore group had a similar affair Saturday night, also at the Monday Club. Chaperoning their party were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne L. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Kenamore, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alt and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woods.

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OPINION

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Dear Martha:

AM nearing my eighteenth birthday. My boy friend who is in the Army in Germany is 20 years old. We wanted to be married before he left for Germany in September but our parents would not give their consent as I was entering my senior year in high school and they felt it was not fair for me to be "tied down" for that year. We are very much in love and have been going steady three years. It was very hard to see him leave the states for two years. I will graduate in June. He wants me to come to Germany and be married there by the chaplain. I do not want to go on to college. We would have to wait another year and a half to marry if I didn't join him over there. I love him very much and want your opinion on what is best for me.

LONESOME,

There are too many things involved to give a flat yes or no. What kind of living quarters can you find over there? What arrangements can you make for transportation? You are still very young to be traveling alone halfway across the world, and you could run into unforeseen red tape unless your fiance is able to make detailed arrangements not only for your transportation but also for a home after your marriage. Your parents were right in asking you to wait at least until you graduate from high school. If they dislike the idea of your joining him over there, respect their wishes even though it means a long wait before he returns to civilian life and your marriage can have stability. As lonely as you are for one another, it is far more important to start your marriage right than to hurry up the wedding date.

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Dear Martha:

I AM AN AVERAGE St. Louis citizen. I work in an office made up only of girls. We all seem to have the same problem. Where do we go to meet boys our age? We range between 20 and 23. We have tried the U.S.O., Y.W.C.A. and different church groups and have had no success. The boys are younger than we are. I am sure if you can find a solution to our problem you'd also be helping quite a number of working girls with the same problem.

WORKING GIRL.

It's a universal problem, I'll admit, and I wish I had a pat answer. I can only say that nearly every large church has an active young people's group, and both the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. have live wire organizations for young men and women. Those are the places to go to meet the right kind of boys. If you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope, I'll mail you a list of some of the clubs from our files which have been organized by young people your age. You might change jobs, you know.

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IN ANSWER TO Mrs. X: I think your husband would agree to wear a dinner jacket on this one occasion, out of love for his daughter, even though he never wears formal clothes. It would throw a false note into the wedding if he insisted on a business suit while the others were in formal attire. There are places in St. Louis where he can rent a tuxedo so he would not have to buy one for this single occasion.

Write today for Martha Carr's free pamphlet, "Guide for the Bride," which will answer many of your questions on wedding etiquette. Be sure to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.

What to Wear

By Louise Trescott

HATS draw the sharpest criticism from men. Baffled by a bee-hive cone, embarrassed by a nose-tickling feather, disgusted with quivering carrots and caterpillars atop a toque, their caustic remarks prick the pride of many a wife. We must admit they sometimes have provocation.

Mrs. Polk writes dejectedly: "My husband hates my hats. I am around 40, reasonably good-looking, dark, 5'4" and weigh 136. No hat I have bought for years pleases him. He refuses to go with me to help me when I buy. Nor can he tell me what he'd like me to get. What should I do?"

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HAVE YOU EVER TRIED a tricornie? A few bob up in every collection, season after season. Somewhat softened and rounded this year but still a tricornie. Its trim shape seems to make sense to men. It is neat, symmetrical and flattering to most faces. There are many styles and sizes of tricornies.

They can be worn at several angles—pitched forward over the brow or pushed to an almost perpendicular tilt on the back of the head. Don't let it be loaded with dribble feathers or drooping flowers. Keep it elegantly simple—unadorned fur is good this winter. Be sure your hair is well-groomed, buy new earrings (the plainer the better), and I'm sure your husband will say in admiration "That's what I mean."

Social Problems

By Emily Post

A reader writes me as follows: "I would appreciate your opinion on the following situation: A neighbor of ours had to go into town one day last week to attend to some business matters. She could not get a baby sitter to come in and so I told her I would be glad to stay with the baby until she returned. She was gone for several hours. When she returned she offered me money which I refused. However, she insisted that I take it, saying that she would have had to pay a baby sitter and finally put the money in my pocket. Rather than make a scene I took it and left. My husband was furious with me for having taken the money and insists that I send it back to her. He said what are neighbors for if they can't do favors for each other. I agree with him on this score and certainly did not expect to be reimbursed for staying with the baby, but when she practically forced the money upon me, what else was I to do? I think it would be wrong to return it now. What do you think?"

You could go to her and say that your husband was very upset by your lack of neighborliness in accepting any remuneration and he insists that you return it. If you put it to her this way she should be willing to take it back.

Corn Bread Is a Ticklish Subject

Arguments Rage Over Sugar or No Sugar—Here Are Some Variations

By Hoyt Alden

SAID I would take up the subject of corn bread, and I will, but not without the realization that I'm treading on dangerous ground.

As you no doubt know, there are two very distinctive schools of thought on the subject of corn bread, both concerned with the very grave question of whether or not corn bread should contain any sugar.

Down South, where most people seem to feel they own the copyright on corn bread, folks have been known to go into a state of shock at the very mention of putting sugar in corn bread. Even a teeny-weeny bit of sugar, just to make the crust brown — which it does, you know.

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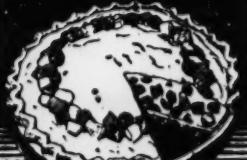
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Mix Knox Gelatine, sugar, and salt. Gradually stir in eggnog. Warm over direct low heat until Knox Gelatine is dissolved. Chill until mixture is firm enough to drop from spoon. Fold in whipped cream, flavorings, 1/4 cup fruit cocktail. Chill again 8 to 10 hours. Remove from refrigerator and drop into baked pie shell. Decorate with remaining fruit cocktail. Chill two to four hours.

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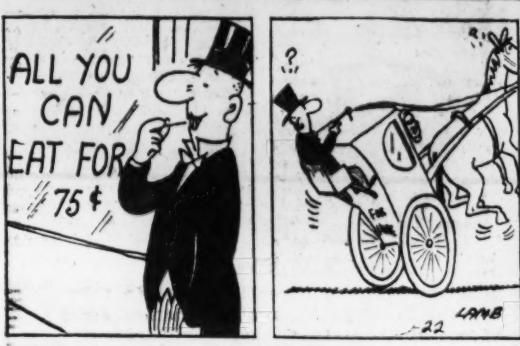
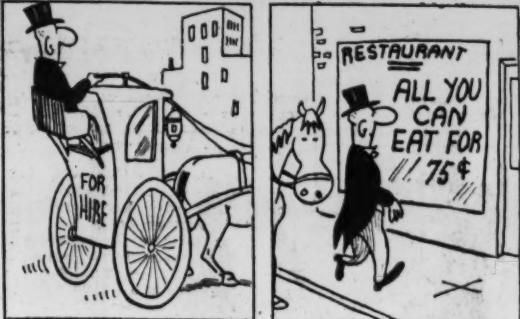
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THE month which followed Bill's return was one of the most difficult of Lisa's life. She was grateful for the period which had preceded it. That interlude with Elizabeth had given the confused girl an insight she might never have possessed otherwise.

Fate had directed her to the place and person she needed, otherwise she could not have faced the events which began to happen with bewildering rapidity.

In order to give Elizabeth an opportunity to be alone with her son, Lisa suggested that the other couple drop her at the duplex on Main street. She had said little during the drive from Kansas City and she noticed that Bill had given not the slightest inkling of his confession the night before.

There were no significant glances or hidden meanings either side but Lisa reminded herself that technically Bill and Peggy were still engaged. She also was forced to admit that after seeing Peggy again Bill might regret his confession to Lisa, in which case she would have to ignore it. In any case, she could never tell Bill that Peggy would have married the drummer of a band if he hadn't

refused to take their romance seriously.

When Bill helped Lisa from Peggy's car she said, "Tell Aunt Elizabeth I won't be back until late tonight so she won't wait up for me."

Bill grinned, "You ought to know Liz well enough by this time to realize she never goes to bed as long as she has anyone to talk to. Don't be surprised if you find both of us waiting on the front steps."

Peggy said gaily, "Not you, my boy! We've a few matters of our own to discuss or have you forgotten?"

"I've forgotten nothing," he retorted.

ISA heard them laughing as the car started up the hill, "I must have been crazy to think he was interested in me. He was just jealous because Peg was with another man. But they'll have everything fixed by tomorrow. Peggy will insist that they get married immediately. As for me I may as well go back to California."

She was so obsessed by her problem that she had not noticed there was no response to her knock. The lights were on in the living room so, after waiting a moment, she turned the knob and went inside. The house was empty. They had probably gone to the hotel for dinner, Lisa decided. She found a magazine and attempted to read but she was unable to concentrate and, deciding she must be hungry, she went to the kitchen for a glass of milk. She was sitting at the immaculate kitchen table when she heard her father's car in the driveway. A few moments later he opened the screen door and came inside.

Steve's face was ghastly, but there was something else in his expression which Lisa could not understand.

"Diane has had her baby," she said as he slumped into a chair.

Steve ran one hand through his graying hair. "I took her to the Fairfield Hospital at four this morning. The baby lived

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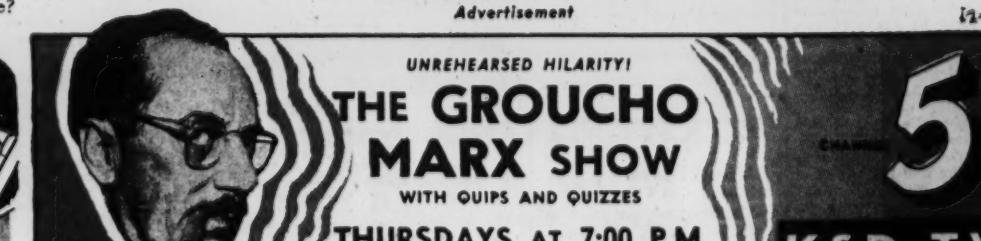


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